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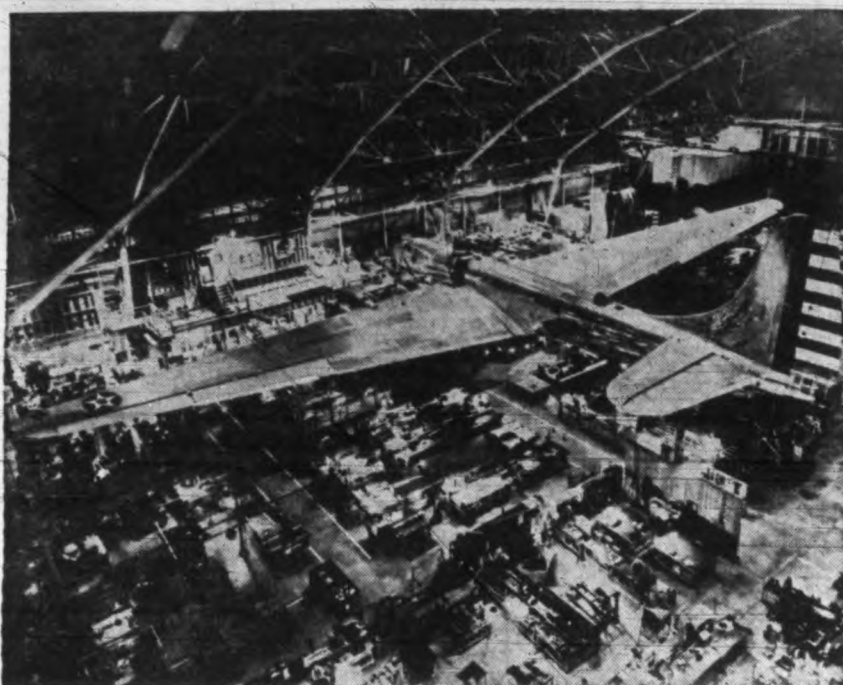
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**NIGHT AND DAY**—Twenty-four hours a day a crew of 500 engineers, technicians and mechanics work in three eight-hour shifts to apply the finishing touches to the world's largest land-bombing airplane, the Douglas Aircraft's huge four-motored B-29 bomber, seen under the night lights at Santa Monica, Cal. This levathan of the air has a wing spread of 212 feet, weighs 80 tons, has a cruising range of more than 7,500 miles. It will carry a load of at least 18 tons of bombs.

## 550 R.A.F. Planes Blast Nazi Coast in Daylight

LONDON (CP)—British bombers protected by hundreds of fighters swarmed over 1,000 square miles of northwestern France for an hour today in a great daylight raid, blasting airdromes, military installations and patrol vessels.

Coastal observers at one place counted 50 bombers roaring over the Channel. The raid, one of the heaviest ever carried out by the Royal Air Force by day, was the first in which such a large number of fighters was used to protect the bomb carriers.

The eight-gun fighters outnumbered the bombers 10 to 1, indicating that some 500 fighters were used in the mammoth assault.

Aviation circles described the foray as resembling the mass German daylight raids on these islands last September and October "but more successful."

progressed deep inland and up the coast toward Boulogne.

British fighters were said to have darted down to within 250 feet of the ground to machine-gun airdromes used by German air raiders.

Taken largely by surprise, few Nazi pilots challenged the R.A.F. Several German planes were damaged before they had a chance to rise. Three of those which did get into the air were downed.

Aviation circles said this "offensive spirit" of the R.A.F. could be interpreted as indicating Britain is not now so short of planes.

### Speedy Action Greatest Need

The attacks were a continuation of assaults by the R.A.F. last night, the heaviest of which was a six-hour pummeling of the German submarine base at Brest. Other targets of the night raiders were industrial plants in Germany's Ruhr valley.

Only a few hours after the night raiders had set their planes down back home, the daylight attackers swarmed over the chan-

nel and loosed bombs whose blasts shook the southeast coast on this side, 20 to 30 miles away.

Residents of one south coast town reported "at least 50 bombers" took part in the daring assault. The planes spend through a clear sky, these observers said, and before the last wave was out of sight bombs dropped by the first waves were heard exploding across the channel.

### Low Level Attack On Airdromes, Ships

The Ministry of Information said that airdromes, military installations and patrol vessels were bombed and machine gunned from low level. Three German fighters were shot down and not a single British plane was lost.

### Brest Buildings, Docks Pounded

Summing up last night's attack, the air ministry news service said dock and storage buildings at Brest, just around the French coast from the western entrance to the channel, were repeatedly straddled with sticks of bombs.

The attack, the third on Brest within a week, was carried out by pilots of the coastal command who reported starting fires near the military port and direct hits on a large ship in the harbor.

Other bombs burst on the mole and between the docks. One pilot said his salvo burst near a drydock, followed by an immense explosion.

"A building literally disintegrated and a mushroom of black smoke rose to a height of several hundred feet," this pilot said.

The air ministry said the Brest attack was made by a strong force of planes aided by bright moonlight in which the docks could be picked out clearly.

### Explosions and Fires At Big Oil Plant

Reporting the raids in the Ruhr district, the communique said:

"The synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen was the main objective of the R.A.F. attacks last night. Though a ground haze at times made it difficult to observe the results fully, explosions and fires were seen in the oil plant. The inland ports of Duisburg, Ruhrort and Duesseldorf and a number of other objectives in the Ruhr, including factories, blast furnaces and railways were also attacked."

"Elsewhere, an oil storage plant at Rotterdam and docks at Flushing, Dunkerque and Calais were bombed."

"Two of our aircraft are missing."

### Germans Admit 20 Persons Killed

BERLIN (AP)—A German communique today said:

"The enemy's attacks last night were primarily directed against various places in western Germany. Besides several apartment houses, Bethlehem Cloister near Cologne was damaged and a Catholic journeymen's home at Dusseldorf destroyed. Military and military-economic objectives were not hit."

"Civilian losses were 20 killed and a number injured, nearly all of whom were outside raid shelters. One enemy plane was downed by a night chaser and another by anti-aircraft fire."

## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

Today's report of progress in the north African desert war lends support to growing belief in pro-ally circles that Britain, Free France and Greece may win the war sooner than it was expected originally.

The fall to Greek forces of the Italian Albanian stronghold of Klisura and news that British forces had advanced far to the west of the important Italian base of Tobruk in Libya supported those inclined to optimism.

Progress of British forces in Italy's somewhat barren, though extensive, African empire, recalled the words of Winston Churchill, who recently told the Italian people in a radio broadcast: "Our armies are tearing and will tear your African empire to shreds and tatters."

### NAZIS NERVOUS

The progress of this tearing campaign apparently is being watched closely and nervously by the German high command, which has been ordering troops into Rumania for the last week in what some sources believe is preparation to go to Italy's aid in Greece.

This move is believed aimed to defeat possible Bulgarian resistance or oppose Turkey should that country show active disapproval of a new Nazi encroachment in the Balkans.

Today's news of Axis discomfiture was distinguished by a report a native rebellion of some proportions had broken out in the mountains of Ethiopia, a country which Italy conquered and sought to subjugate in 1935.

### TRAGEDY

Should this upheaval among the native Ethiopians gain real headway it might well constitute tragedy for the many thousands of Italians transplanted to the somewhat inhospitable African territory on Mussolini's orders.

These unfortunates, ordered to be the first colonists of a new African "empire," have been figuratively perched on the brink of a volcano ever since they went to their new homes.

## 140 MAGAZINES TO GO OFF STANDS

Regulations announced in Ottawa yesterday barring certain classes of magazines and publications from Canada will thin out the stocks of local newsstands considerably.

Victoria's largest news agency will lose over 140 different publications for distribution to newsstands and stores. Sales of these publications through the one news agency in 1940 were 250,000.

A smaller news agency, the only other one in town, had no comment to make on the regulations given in a memorandum by the National Revenue Department to collectors of customs and excise.

The main local agency will continue to receive about 130 publications for distribution which had sales nearly four times greater than those of the barred publications last year.

## Trainees Called for More Service

Victoria men who have served a month in the Gordon Head compulsory military training camp this morning received notices ordering them to report for further training with the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, N.P.A.M.

When the men left the camp they were told they were attached to the Canadian Scottish. Vancouver men and men from other towns and cities were told they were attached to various other regiments in their localities.

Capt. Dave Fyvie, adjutant of the 3rd Battalion, over whose signature the notices were sent out, said today the battalion had lost about 100 men in recent weeks to the regular army, the navy and the air force and the trainees have been ordered out to fill their places.

Men who live up-island or otherwise too far from Victoria for convenience, have not been called.

The notice, from "Armada," Niagara Street, says, "you are now required to report to this unit for training and must present yourself at these headquarters between this date, January 15, for necessary interview and instructions. Bring your M.F.M. 82 with you."

At the interview it is understood the men will be given some choice as to which units they would like to join.

There are about 175 men in the Greater Victoria area who have received notices. It was intimated this morning it will probably be also necessary to call some men from the training class that went into Gordon Head today.

## Final Bulletins

### Mass Picketing

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union laid plans this afternoon for another "mass picket" Saturday of the Hotel Vancouver, where 62 busboys and waiters are on strike seeking higher wages and union recognition. More than 200 pickets, drawn from the ranks of various trade unions, picketed the hotel for two hours in orderly fashion last night.

### Heavily Shell Tobruk

CAIRO (AP)—British big guns opened up with a heavy shelling of the outer defences of encircled Tobruk today in an apparent forerunner to a grand assault on the Italian-held Libyan base, it was stated tonight.

British military authorities here said it would take more time, however, to bring up their full strength for a knockout blow.

### Woodsworth to Speak

VANCOUVER (CP)—J. S. Woodsworth, honorary Dominion president of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, is expected to be guest of honor at the second annual good will dinner of the British Columbia section of the party here January 23. Mr. Woodsworth is at present staying with friends near here, recovering from a severe illness which forced his retirement as Dominion president.

### Hall Sentenced

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Alfred G. Hall, described as international director-general of the World Fellowship of Faith and Service, was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate H. S. Wood in police court today on conviction of a charge of non-support.

The magistrate found that under the "Poor Relief Act," passed during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Hall was legally bound to support his 15-year-old son who lives with Mrs. Bertha Hall, his divorced wife.

### Zlotnik Appeals

VANCOUVER (CP)—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith in the B.C. Supreme Court today on the appeal of Sidney Zlotnik from a police court conviction under the Defence of Canada Regulations of being a member of the outlawed Communist Party. Zlotnik was sentenced to one year in prison by Magistrate H. S. Wood.

### Bulgar-British Talk

SOFIA (AP)—Premier Bogdan Philoff received the British minister today after the Premier had attended a night session of the Bulgarian cabinet and held two conferences with King Boris III.

### Attackers Sweep Far From Calais

The attack began shortly after midnight in the Calais area and

### Wavell Masses Forces Around Tobruk

## British Seize Points in East Africa

CAIRO (AP)—British general headquarters announced today "concentration" of British forces around Tobruk, Italian naval station and garrison town on the Libyan coast, while operations farther west continued.

At the same time action was reported against Italian East Africa, hundreds of miles south-east of the Libyan front.

The British authorities announced their forces had entered Buna, Kenya crossroads junction a few miles south of the Ethiopian border, and that El Wak, in the Kenya-Italian Somaliland border zone, had been abandoned by the Italians.

Buna is in the Moyale sector, which the Italians have held for months. There was no sign of opposition from Italians there.

The capture of Scobatab, on the Sudan-Ethiopian frontier, about 40 miles north of Kassala, also was announced.

### Native Uprising Looms in Ethiopia

While the advance guard of the Army of the Nile pressed on across the Libyan desert west of besieged Tobruk, British headquarters said extensive Royal Air Force raids on Italian bases in Ethiopia were encouraging an indigenous native uprising in that Fascist colony.

There were hints Ethiopia, where fighting between British and Italian forces thus far has been limited largely to frontier skirmishes, might soon become a real battleground.

British military authorities said native tribesmen had followed up many recent Royal Air Force raids on Ethiopia by attacking the bombed Italian gar-

rison, forcing Fascist troops in some instances to flee.

Ethiopian guerrillas also have been harassing Italian lines of communication, it was said, disrupting movement of supplies to frontier posts.

(Halle Selassie, refugee Emperor of Ethiopia, whom the British have recognized as lawful ruler of the Italian-conquered nation, is known to have been in Africa since September, presumably in the Anglo-Egyptian

Sudan, for the purpose of rallying his people to revolt against the Italians.)

Mechanized troops, reported yesterday to have driven 40 miles beyond Tobruk to seize an Italian airdrome at Gazala, were believed by observers here to be aiming for the coastal road below Bengazi. The base at Bengazi is about 300 miles from the Egyptian border.

It appeared the British were trying to drive a wedge straight

across the "hump" of eastern Libya, isolating Bengazi as well as Tobruk without the necessity of fighting their way along the coast.

(Fascist quarters in Rome continued to disparage British gains in north Africa, and Roberto Farinacci, editor of the newspaper Il Regime Fascista, wrote that Italy "now as never before is ready to accept any sacrifice to punish British haughtiness with defeat." He declared the "dec-

sive word" has yet to be said on the Mediterranean warfront, and that the Germans "will be present in this sector" to say it with the Italians.)

The R.A.F. claimed another victory over Italian fliers at Malta, where four of 12 Fascist planes that gave that Mediterranean stronghold three alerts yesterday were shot down by British fighters. A fifth Italian plane was said to have been downed by anti-aircraft fire.



**FAST AND HARD-HITTING**—Australian mechanized light cavalry, a squadron of Bren gun carriers, in their dash from Bardia to besiege Tobruk.

### Many Italians, Large Supplies Captured

## Greeks Take Klisura, Central Albania

SALONIKA, Greece (AP)—The fall of Klisura, Italian stronghold in central Albania, was officially announced today.

It was one of two Fascist bases on the central front, at which Greek forces had been pounding for weeks in their drive on the important port of Valona.

It lies about 15 miles east of Tepeleni, the other Italian stronghold on that front.

Klisura stands astride a crossroad, one fork of which leads to Berat and Durazzo, while the other leads to Valona.

The Greeks have been aiming two drives at Valona; one on the central front, toward Klisura and Tepeleni, and the other up the Adriatic coast from Porto Edda and Chimara.

The Italians now probably will be forced to give up Tepeleni. Valona is the last important port in southern Albania still in Italian hands.

Greek troops were reported also to have advanced a few miles beyond Klisura in the direction of Berat with the Italians in disorderly retreat.

Premier John Metaxas announced the taking of Klisura to the cabinet today and sent a telegram to the Greek forces. The announcement was a signal for widespread Greek rejoicing.

Church bells pealed throughout the country. Crowds gathered around general headquarters, while King George and others appeared at windows.

The Greeks said they had not had time to count their prisoners or the "large quantity" of materials of all kinds seized.

The spearhead of the Greek thrust in the Klisura sector is only about 30 miles from Valona. The Italians began falling back toward Klisura December 4, after the fall of Premet.

Greek sources at that time said



**ROYAL COUNCIL OF WAR IN GREECE**—King George II of Greece heads the table in this historic picture of a conference of war among Greek commanders and ranking officers of their British allies. From left to right: Maj.-Gen. Gambler Parry, Chief British Liaison Officer in Greece; Premier Gen. John Metaxas; the King; British Air Commodore D'Alsiac; and Gen. Alexander Papagos, Greek Commander-in-Chief.

the Italians had brought up the pass at Klisura, apparently strong reinforcements to defend attaching great strategic importance to preventing a break through at this point.



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SHORTENING	
Bakessy, 1-lb. pkg.	10¢
CHOCOLATES	
Willard's, 4-lb. boxes	each 79¢
PEACHES	
Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tins	2 for 23¢
BRAZIL NUTS	
No. 1 quality, in shell	2 lb. 19¢
SOUP	
Campbell's, vegetable, 10-oz. tins	2 for 19¢
TEA	
JAMESON'S, 1-lb. pkts.	each 62¢
MEAT LOAF	
Hedlund's, 16-oz. tins	each 22¢
LOBSTER	
Birds, No. 3, tins	each 27¢
CHEESE	
Burns', Goldenloaf, 1-lb. pkg.	each 25¢
PASTRY FLOUR	
Wild Rose, "Use the Best," 7-lb. sacks	each 33¢
SODAS	
Red Arrow, salted or plain, pkgs.	each 19¢
GRAHAMS	
Red Arrow, honey, 16-oz. pkgs.	each 18¢
RY-CRUNCH	
Crispbread, pkgs.	2 for 25¢
COCOA	
Fry's breakfast, 1-lb. tins	each 33¢
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Dr. Ballard's, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25¢
TISSUE	
Trans-Canada, rolls	each 3¢
BRASSO	
Or Silva, medium size, No. 6 tins	each 19¢

## Roosevelt Asks Congress Act Quickly

# Sweeping New Powers Given Under U.S. Lease-Lend Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — After President Roosevelt had urged quick action on his vast lease-lend program, administration leaders asked the United States Congress today to give him sweeping powers to transfer American-made military equipment to Britain and other warring democracies.

## To Manufacture, Transfer Equipment

The President told his press conference just before the legislation was introduced in both Houses of Congress that the powers it gave him were needed to avoid delay.

The bill would permit the President, "when he deems it in the interest of national defense," to:

1. "Manufacture in arsenals, factories and shipyards under their jurisdiction or otherwise procure, any defense article for the government of any country whose defense life President deems vital to the defense of the United States."

2. "Sell, transfer, exchange, lease, lend, or otherwise dispose of, to any such government any defense article."

3. "Test, inspect, prove, repair, outfit, recondition, or otherwise place in good working order any defense article for any such government."

4. "Communicate to any such government any defense information."

tion, pertaining to any defense article furnished to such government under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

5. "Release for export any defense article to any such government."

A statement issued by Congressional leaders said the bill's provision permitting the President "to test, repair, outfit, or otherwise place in good working order any defense article" meant that repairs could be made to defense articles whether manufactured in the United States or not.

"It could conceivably mean, for example," the statement said, "that the British battleship *Renown* could be repaired in the Brooklyn navy yard if the President considered it in the interest of our national defense to do so."

## All U.S. Bases Offered for Use

"The provision is broad enough to permit the use of any other military, naval, or air bases to outfit and repair the weapons of countries whose defense is vital to the defense of the United States."

The measure authorizes the appropriation of funds "in such amounts as may be necessary" to carry out its provisions.

Estimates of eventual cost have reached \$10,000,000,000, and Senator Alban Barkley (Democrat, Kentucky), the majority leader, has estimated that from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 may be appropriated this year.

These materials, he said, are needed for United States defense.

As to the section permitting the communication of "defense

information," Barkley declared that it gave the President discretionary authority "to make available designs, blueprints and other information for using particular equipment."

Such information, he said, would relate only to defense articles actually supplied to foreign nations under the bill.

The government, Barkley explained, would order for foreign governments "only those materials which our army and navy could use."

"This means that we shall be producing the same material for our friends as for ourselves," he said.

"It would eliminate double assembly lines in our factories, and should help to standardize our war materials among the democracies."

Barkley said the measure contained no waiver of the wage-hour law, the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, or the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

Asked whether the bill would permit lending of destroyers, Mr. Roosevelt said no one had suggested that, and there was no reason to discuss it now.

He said he thought speed was a great essential in enacting the new law.

The bill would merely authorize expenditures to carry out the program, he added, saying the government could not do a single thing until appropriations were made.

He did not want to push anybody, he said, but he thought that time gained now meant time gained at the other end.

No figure had yet been set on appropriations to be sought, Mr. Roosevelt continued, but added that they would be in two parts, as he recommended in his domestic defense budget—cash needed immediately and authorization to make future contracts.

previous contract, rather than a termination of the original arrangement, he added. The total production now required from the plant was 700 per cent of that involved in the first contract.

DREW SPEAKS

TORONTO (CP) — Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said in a statement issued here that revision of the federal government's Bren gun contract with the John Inglis Company showed the government had been in control of the plant "since the outbreak of the war."

His statement said: "Naturally I am glad to know that the iniquitous contract with Hahn has been cancelled at last and that Canadian taxpayers will not be called upon to pay unearned profits to a group of ambitious stock promoters."

"I am sorry, however, that the government still seeks to save its face by pretending to leave Hahn in charge under the form of management contract which they have now signed."

SEATTLE — Assistant Postmaster Emery T. Ringstad was free today, a jury in superior court having found him not guilty of negligent homicide for the death September 19 of Arthur Hutton.

In an emotional scene yesterday afternoon Attorney John J. Sullivan and Ringstad stood before the jury, sobbing for several seconds. Then Ringstad turned to his wife, who was also weeping, and took her in his arms and kissed her, after which they both shook hands and thanked the members of the jury.

Accidental Death

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — W. J. Babcock, 37, a truck driver employed at a nearby Great Central Logging Camp, who was injured fatally at the camp Monday, met death accidentally and no blame could be attached to anyone, a coroner's jury decided here.

Evidence at the inquest showed Babcock was injured when a felled snag failed to stop where it landed and rolled 300 feet down a steep clog, struck a felled tree which in turn struck Babcock.

Babcock was buried here today.

CAMERON LAKE ARREST

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — E. Eckland, 25, was arrested yesterday at nearby Cameron Lake by British Columbia police on several charges of theft and breaking and entering.

Police said a considerable amount of stolen property including watches, radios, neckties and household goods, had been traced to Eckland and recovered.

He was arrested on two charges of breaking and entering. Sergeant McClinton of the British Columbia police said that Eckland also faced a charge of theft of an automobile, a charge of attempted breaking and entering. Five other charges of breaking and entering are pending against him.

## R.A.F. Pounds Palermo

# Battleship, Rail Station Hit in Raid on Naples

CAIRO (AP) — British bombs fell "on or very near" the stern of an Italian battleship of the Littorio class Wednesday night in a raid on Naples, the Royal Air Force announced tonight.

(The Littorio class is Italy's new 35,000-ton division—the Littoria, Vittorio, Veneto, Impero and Roma. Only the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto have been put into service. The others are building.)

(One of the class was hit and left "badly down by the bows" in the aerial torpedo attack by the fleet air arm on the Taranto base the night of November 11-12.)

STATION HIT

Today's communique also announced direct hits were scored on the Naples railway station, which was among the objectives

at that frequently-raided Italian city.

Returning pilots said fires blazed quickly among large motor vessels in the night attack. A string of fires was also seen along the waterfront from the north end of the drydock to the jetty.

"Several bombs" hit buildings on the quay, rail lines were blasted and a series of thundering explosions erupted, the R.A.F. account went on.

Palermo, on the island of Sicily, the object of a Wednesday night raid, also received a return call, the communique said, adding that bombs straddled the wharf there, causing explosions.

Benina airbase, in Libya, again was raided, with at least 12 Italian planes destroyed and hangars and other buildings blown to pieces by direct hits.

## New Dominion Speed-up Scheme

# Plan To Train 100,000 For War Industries

OTTAWA (CP) — Plans to speed up training of men and boys for Canadian industry engaged in war work were announced today by Labor Minister McLarty. The objective for 1941 is to train 100,000 workers.

The Dominion government will spend \$4,365,000 during the next fiscal year on the project, of which \$1,335,000 will be in allowances to men and boys to cover living expenses while they are taking courses in vocational schools.

From the vocational schools the trainees will be moved to schools in industrial plants engaged on war work and a minimum scale of wages has been fixed which employers must pay the trainees working in their plants.

FOLLOWS SURVEY

The action of the government is based on a report by the inter-departmental committee on labor co-operation headed by Dr. Bryce M. Stewart, deputy minister of labor. In the absence of Labor Minister McLarty, Dr. Stewart made the announcements to a press conference today.

The provision for allowances to trainees while training follows:

Single trainees living at home shall not receive any allowance except (a) where they have given up employment to attend a class, or (b) where there is financial need. In such cases the maximum weekly allowance shall be \$3.

Single trainees living away from home shall receive a maximum weekly allowance of \$7 except in those areas in which board and lodging cannot be obtained for that amount, when the maximum weekly allowance shall be \$9.

Trainees who are heads of families shall receive \$12 a week.

TRANSPORTATION

The Dominion government will pay the necessary traveling expenses of trainees from their home to the school and return if necessary.

While the length of training to

be given will depend on (a) the degree of skill required, and (b) the aptitude and previous experience of the trainee. In general, pre-employment courses should last from six weeks to three months, but training shall be given for eight hours a day, and 40 hours a week.

In special occupations a longer period of training will be required, but in those occupations requiring less than approximately four weeks' training, such training shall be given in plant schools.

PAY IN SCHOOLS

The minimum rates of pay for trainees employed in plant schools shall be as follows:

20 cents an hour for the first 30 days, 48 hours a week.

25 cents an hour for the second 30 days, 48 hours a week.

30 cents an hour for the third 30 days, 48 hours a week.

35 cents an hour for any additional training period required.

"In effect the new training program is a streamlining and speeding up of the training work which has been under way for some time," a statement given out at the press conference said.

"In recruiting trainees preference will be given to the middle and older age groups and veterans of the past and present war."

"The revised national plan— which will be implemented mainly through the existing provincial technical schools and through instruction in industrial plants— will be directed and largely financed by the Dominion government. Provincial co-operation to the fullest extent and complete agreement on major objectives and methods are assured."

"In the extensive program now approved, it is proposed to train men for war production in the army, the air force, and in industry. It is estimated that 50,000 trained men can be turned out of vocational schools and special training centres, and that an additional 50,000 can be trained in plant schools this year."

matters of mutual urgency to our two countries."

At first he said "mutual" interest, but later was asked if "mutual urgency" couldn't be substituted and he agreed. He answered "no comment" to most questions.

Before the luncheon Hopkins saw Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax, ambassador-designate to the United States.

He said he expected to stay two to four weeks—"until I have finished the job I came to do."

The British R.A.F. bomb sight, is known as the Wimperis Sight.

## ITALIAN POSITION SEEN AS DESPERATE

NEW YORK (AP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted F. C. Spender, Australian army minister, who has been on a visit to his troops in north Africa, as saying today Italy's position there in general, and in Libya particularly, "is now desperate."

The BBC broadcast heard here by the National Broadcasting Company, said Spender, now on his way home, told interviewers in Calcutta:

"The Italian fleet apparently will not come out to try to protect the transport of supplies across the Mediterranean. This sea, which Mussolini often boasted he would make an Italian sea, is today less Italian than it ever has been. The fact is that Britain controls the Mediterranean, and with the control, the key to the middle east."

HOPKINS LUNCHEONS WITH CHURCHILL

LONDON (CP) — Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, had an overtime luncheon talk with Prime Minister Churchill today and in a later interview predicted United States production of war materials would reach its peak late in 1941 or early in 1942.

In a serious mood after the luncheon—which lasted an hour past the usual time—Hopkins declared he was here to "discuss

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## Londoners Put Out Fires

# New Squads Defeat Nazi Incendiary Raids

LONDON (CP)—German raiders hurled several hundred fire bombs on London last night in one of the most widespread series of raids in recent weeks, but the government today announced no serious fires were caused.

One large district of the capital was the object of an especially heavy attack and most of the incendiaries were loosed there in an apparent effort to repeat the destruction inflicted on the heart of the city in a major fire raid December 29.

## NO TIME LOST

Newly-organized fire bomb fighting squads doused the incendiaries almost as fast as they fell and "emerged with flying colors," a communique issued by the Ministry of Home Security said. In one borough alone, it added, 20 small fires were put out without any call on the regular fire brigades.

The German Air Force, ending a weather-enforced lull of three and a half nights in its aerial war on Britain, ranged from London to Liverpool and from Wales to northeast England, but the communique said the number of

casualties reported was "nowhere large."

In London, one high explosive missile dropped in a crowded street shortly before midnight caused several casualties. Two persons were killed in one district of the capital when an anti-aircraft shell fell to earth before exploding.

## OUTBREAKS CHECKED

A shower of fire bombs was loosed on a northwest town, but no serious damage was reported.

In southern England, an explosion in the sky during a barrage by the ground guns shook houses 10 miles away.

Liverpool was raided at frequent intervals over a period of several hours, but only one fatality was reported.

## GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued the following communique Friday:

"Our air force yesterday carried out armed reconnaissance as far as northern Scotland. Last night strong combat formations successfully bombed war-essential objectives in central and southern England, especially Manchester, London and Liverpool.

## Broader British Attack Possible

# All-out Offensive Against Italy Seen

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON (AP)—A British offensive against Italy to checkmate Germany's long-threatened invasion of Britain is being spoken of as a possibility in military circles here as the result of recent developments in the Mediterranean.

Victories by the Army of the Nile, as well as by Greek forces in Albania, have brought widespread speculation the end of Italian resistance in North Africa may be near.

Once the North African campaign is cleaned up, some observers believe, the Royal Navy and Air Force may open widespread attacks on Italian ports and military centres in an all-out attempt to bring Italy to the point of surrender or revolution.

Behind the navy and air force would be Britain's army of the Middle East, ready for an invasion of Italy either across the Mediterranean or the Adriatic.

## DISCOUNT REVERSES

So long as fighting on the eastern front remains localized in North Africa and Albania, the Germans can afford to discount Italian reverses as having no real bearing on the outcome of the war, military analysts say.

Should Italy be threatened by invasion, however, Germany would find it necessary to strengthen her ally by diverting not only planes but troops to Italy, they say.

A beaten Italy, it was added, would mean British bombers op-

erating from Italian airfields and British troops in the Brenner Pass.

## MANY ADVANTAGES

The military advantages which Britain would derive from knocking Italy out of the war would be equalled by political gains, these observers contend, strengthening British prestige in the Balkans and giving new spirit to nations now under German domination.

Neutral military men said how many troops Germany would have to send into Italy to make her formidable enough to resist invasion successfully is a subject of conjecture.

They explain that after Caporetto—where the Italians suffered a smashing defeat at the hands of the Austrians in the last war—Britain sent three army corps totaling 500,000 men and France sent hundreds of guns to hold Italy for the Allies.

## BIG DIVERSION

Even the German army hardly could divert that many men to Italy without halting plans for an invasion of Britain, these analysts believe.

Moreover, should events reach the point where Germany would find herself impelled to rush aid to Italy to save her Axis partner from outright invasion, it is said, she scarcely would be able to move sufficient warships or submarines into the Mediterranean to challenge British naval superiority there.

## GAYDA NOW SEES DOMINATION PLAN

ROME (AP)—Fascism's leading editorial spokesman, Virginio Gayda, accused Prime Minister Churchill today of seeking to establish "Anglo-Saxon domination of the world" with Britain and the United States sharing in the domination.

"Churchill is calling America into Europe and would like to give her, with her homicidal arms and heavy dollar policy, a mandate of guardianship over European civilization in association with the British Empire," Gayda wrote in the newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia.

Gayda's comment was made in connection with Mr. Churchill's speech before the Pilgrims in London yesterday in a send-off to Viscount Halifax, ambassador to the United States. (Upon the relation between the British Empire and the United States, the Prime Minister said, depend "the future of the whole world and the hopes of a broadening civilization founded upon Christian ethics.")

## NOT REALISTIC

Asserting the United States had lost "precious markets in Europe," Gayda said: "If the United States with a realistic sense and clear vision of European things wanted to settle its affairs better, it should line up, in the interests of its own trade, on the side of young nations (meaning Germany and Italy) instead of digging such a deep and dangerous chasm against them."

## Japanese See Need Of Air Defences

NEW YORK (AP)—A demel (Japanese news agency) broadcast from Tokyo said the cabinet had approved an army and navy proposal for tightening the nation's air defences "urgently needed in view of the emergency of the situation."

"In any emergency the Japanese people must be prepared against enemy raids," the news agency said War Minister Gen. Hideki Tojo told the cabinet.

"The completion of air defences throughout the country simultaneously will be difficult, but it is absolutely necessary to make Tokyo, the Yokohama district and the Osaka-Kobe area safe against air raids."

## Migration Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has rejected a French proposal that the two governments undertake a special project for the migration of refugees from France to the western hemisphere.

A note from State Secretary Hull to the French ambassador, Gaston Henry-Haye, outlining the government's views on the whole question of refugee migration, has been made public by the State Department.

The French proposal was intended primarily to solve the problem of refugees of German origin, mainly Jewish, now in unoccupied France.

## Nazis Watch Leahy And Food Cargoes

BERLIN (CP)—The Nazi official spokesman complained today that shipments to unoccupied France of condensed milk for children are merely "a drop of water on a hot tile."

(The American Red Cross has obtained permission from Britain to send milk through the blockade.)

The spokesman asserted the presence in Vichy of Admiral William Leahy, U.S. ambassador, would "attenuate the bad impression" he claimed had been created in France over lack of ample food relief from United States.

(Fear the Nazis would seize food supplies for their own uses has been the chief reason for withholding food supplies from France.)

## NEED MEDICINES

VICHY (AP)—Official circles expressed hope today the British blockade would be relaxed sufficiently to permit shipments of medicines for the German-occupied portions of France.

Pleasure was voiced over a British Broadcasting Corporation announcement—a shipment of 13,000 doses of vitamins, now held at Bermuda, would be permitted to continue to unoccupied France.

It was explained "the need of the children in the occupied zone for medical aid is even greater than here." Sections of Paris press have been complaining the government here had failed to obtain adequate supplies for the occupied area.

(British authorities in Bermuda Tuesday confiscated 13,000 vitamin units from Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli, the designer. They were a gift of Americans to the Friends' Service Committee in Paris.)

## ITALIANS CLAIM BATTLESHIP HIT

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command claimed today that Italian bombing planes hit a British battleship in an attack on a large naval formation in the Mediterranean. The ship's name was not given.

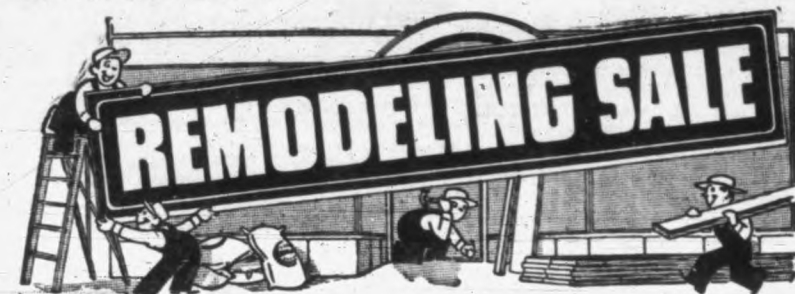
(There was no immediate comment in London on the Italian claim.)

The Italians also claimed Italian "torpedo craft" sank two submarines, one of which was a French craft which had joined the British navy.

(Free French headquarters in London yesterday announced the loss of the 1,400-ton French submarine Narval by "enemy action.")

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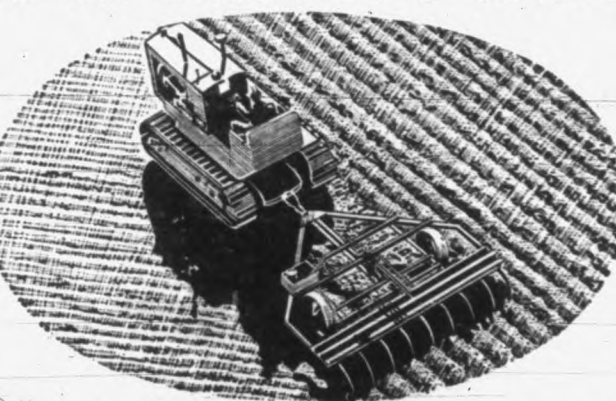
## Bombs on Dublin Of German Origin

DUBLIN (CP)—The Eire government announced last night

that "bombs which were dropped at Rathdown Park, Dublin, on the night of January 1 to 2 and on Donore Terrace on the night of January 2 to 3 have now been

identified as of German origin." Bombs dropped in other parts of Eire previously had been identified as German. The government has protested to Berlin.

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## 'All Aid to Canada'

UNITED STATES AID TO BRITAIN short of war is a phrase which is beginning to take on a wider significance in a considerable section of the press in the neighboring republic; the question of aid to Canada already has entered the calculations of not a few widely-read publicists and certain journals whose editors are giving practical thought to the aftermath of British-American collaboration. The general conception of defence of the whole Western Hemisphere is now being understood in its more comprehensive detail.

Our "tiny Canadian navy" and the losses it has sustained in the conflict to date is one point emphasized, the argument advanced being that surplus or overage destroyers or other naval ships—even merchant vessels—might well be transferred by the United States as a direct contribution to this country's important role as one of the defenders of this hemisphere's security. One commentator puts it this way:

"Canada is our next-door neighbor. The United States is justified to the fullest degree in giving Canada any aid that seems mutually beneficial. More ships to Canada implies development of larger and better base facilities in Canada—added defence asset to the hemisphere. Ships, arms, any aid granted to Canada seem more likely to revert into eventual hemisphere defence assets than aid sent direct to Britain. Yet so far as the prosecution of the present war is concerned, they would be equally useful to the British. Might it not be well, therefore, while there is so much agitation for 'All Aid to Britain,' to turn more closely to the possible greater advantages of 'All Aid to Canada'?"

The foregoing point of view lends support to the growing contention at Washington that Mr. Roosevelt's general policy appears to foreshadow the employment of American fighting craft in some form of convoy duty in the Atlantic. For it is no secret that the overage destroyers already exchanged for bases will not reach their maximum usefulness until British crews have familiarized themselves with their operation—and there is grave doubt that adequate personnel can be spared by the Royal Navy for such training purposes until, for example, the Mediterranean situation will permit of some relaxation on Britain's part in that vital theatre of war. In other words, or so it would seem, "All Aid to Canada" could take the form of such transference of ships for the training of Canadian personnel, not only for the purpose of hemisphere defence but also for long-range protection of British overseas commerce.

Supporters of this proposal argue that if Britain should lose the war—perish the thought—she might be forced into a peace that would imply the transfer of war materials to Germany, including anything the United States may have sent. But, while Canada, as a self-governing nation within the British Commonwealth, would never let Britain down by making a separate peace, she might not acquiesce on the same terms to a peace forced on Britain by military collapse. The gist of this contention, therefore, is that this country might be more inclined, and might be better able, to bring back to the Western Hemisphere after the war, whatever the result may be, ships and guns that would still be useful as part of the bulwark against European totalitarianism which this part of the world might be called upon to put up.

If for no other reason, this discussion of aid to the British cause by "All Aid to Canada" obviously will serve to impress upon the average American mind the wide implications of United States policy; and, by the same token, its imperative and comprehensive phases.

## Time Flies — and Italians

ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF the imposition of sanctions on Italy—last November 18—Benito Mussolini told a supposedly enthusiastic crowd of Rome's regimented populace that the "defeat of the English in British Somaliland has been complete," that "just as at Dunkirk so at Berbera the English had fled and have revenged themselves by reproving us for having committed an irreparable strategic error," and that the swift occupation of Sidi Barrani must not be considered a conclusion "but merely a prologue." To complete his verbal picture of "the Alps-to-the-Pyramids" victory with which he intended soon to present to the Italian people, Il Duce—brushing aside the Taranto affair as stupidly exaggerated by Mr. Churchill—waxed especially eloquent in his claim that the Italian navy had "so effectively protected" communications in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic that the enemy navy had not been able to interrupt those lines or even to hamper them. Nor was that by any means all; the "Italian air force dominates the sky," and, with mass production of all types, it would "certainly be on a par with the equipment of all other states of Europe." That was that.

Mussolini's enthusiasm grew as he thought of Greece—whose back he declared he would break. "After a long period of patience we have finally torn the mask from a country guaranteed by Great Britain, from the subtle enemy, Greece," ranted the Fascist chief. And: "It was a bill which was

waiting its day of reckoning. One thing must be said, and it may perhaps surprise certain Italians who are not mentally living in our times. It is this, that the Greeks hate Italy as they hate no other people." A situation had existed "to which we had to put an end." So: "Since October 28, when our troops stepped across the Greek-Albanian frontier, this has been done." Then he refuted all "Greek propaganda" and "English broadcasts" which spoke of the "subtle enemy's" success by quoting a telegram he had received from General Sodu; it read: "Having personally visited the Giulia Alpini Division, I have to inform you of the magnificent impression which I brought back from my visit to this superb unit, which is strong as always in its component parts, constituted by Alpine troops."

The foregoing are official extracts from the speech Mussolini delivered less than eight weeks ago. Well, the "subtle enemy" has thrown Italian troops out of Greece into Albania and down to the sea whose communication lines nobody had been able "even to hamper" on November 18. But Il Duce certainly was guilty of no error when he described Marshal Graziani's invasion of Egypt and the capture of Sidi Barrani as "merely a prologue." It was just that; but his vision of the other scenes of the act did not embrace a western "advance." Now, however, after the elapse of two months since the fifth anniversary of the imposition of sanctions, Benito Mussolini, or the youngster Nazi paraded in Germany. But the spirit of the heartbeats beneath the uniform was further apart than the two geographical poles.

A good Scout, according to the Baden Powell teaching, both concrete and implied, was a friend of all the world.

## The Glory That Is Greece

BROKEN AND WEATHERED FRAGMENTS though they be, the Elgin marble sculptures in the British Museum are looked upon as the embodiment in stone of all the "Glory That Was Greece." These figures, in their battered loveliness, still had the power to turn Keats' thoughts to mortality, overwhelming him with

"... a most dizzy pain,  
That mingles Grecian grandeur with the rude  
Wasting of old Time—with a billowy main—  
A sun—a shadow of a magnitude."

Now it has been proposed in Britain that they be returned from the museum where they have rested for 139 years, and restored to the pediment of the Parthenon where the hands of very great artists placed them so many years ago. Perhaps it might be a fitting gesture—and yet any glory that these marble figures could bring to Greece today would be dimmed in the glare of glory lighted by her embattled armies.

## Investigations

LIKE OUR OWN PARLIAMENT AT OTTAWA, the United States Congress has a penchant for appointing commissions, some whose labors add much to the nation's knowledge, while others not infrequently turn out to be costly luxuries for a heavily tax-burdened people. One interesting and evidently important proposal soon to be considered at Washington is sponsored by Senator Burton K. Wheeler—the archpriest of isolationism—and a Senate subcommittee demanding more information about trade and patent agreements between the United States and German industrialists.

It will be recalled that the anti-trust division of the United States Department of Justice uncovered some sensational material in this field last winter. Nearly a year ago Assistant Attorney-General Thurman Arnold warned defence chiefs that some of the agreements his men were digging up pointed to the existence of price-fixing controls and limitations on production which might seriously impair the nation's effort to rearm. Senator Wheeler promptly interested himself in the matter, got the Senate to approve an inquiry, and is preparing to go deeply into the things Arnold was talking about. Predictions of startling finds are being made.

Well may it be argued, of course, that Canada has no interest in domestic matters involving purely United States business. We on this side of the 49th parallel are nevertheless concerned, if only in a detached way, with everything which has the least bearing on the smooth, or otherwise, running of our neighbor's vast rearmament program. And we are permitted to suggest that it will be a bad day for any sinister influences if the President and his defence chiefs catch them retarding progress in a matter affecting the security of this hemisphere.

## OF IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE

From Winnipeg Free Press  
While not entirely sold on the Rowell-Sirois Report, the Halifax Chronicle agrees that any proposals that might put more power behind Canada's war punch should be given full consideration. This, it holds, should be the incentive of the conference which opens next week at Ottawa.

"Such parts of the report," it says, "as point to opportunities for strengthening the war effort merits the best possible attention. Anything that will improve this country's war effort, Heaven knows, is not to be ignored."

The Chronicle is a little afraid that the war appeal may be overdone, but it says: "Where the report can reveal opportunities, if any, to avoid waste of money or effort or to use our resources with more effect in the common cause, it can be studied with profit." For other recommendations of the report, it urges cautious consideration.

The Commission which made the report was convinced that the public revenues could be substantially increased, the cost of tax collection reduced and the economic life of the country appreciably stimulated by the adoption of its recommendations. This would clearly help the war effort and would also aid the country to ride through the difficult postwar period.

## Elmore Philpott

### GREAT SCOUT

HISTORIANS of the future will, I believe, class Chief Scout Lord Baden Powell as one of the really great men of these times. His life and his life work are reminders of the vitally different basis of the two ideals striving for world mastery today.

Baden Powell never did claim to be the sole founder of the world-wide Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement. But there is no shadow of doubt that he was its soul, its guiding light. And the Scout principles taught by Baden Powell were in harmony with the very best in the tradition of human brotherhood, and kindness which scorned international boundaries, color lines, bans of caste, or compartments of class.

The Chief Scout taught his millions of followers, among other things, to do a good turn every day. To whom? To anybody in need.

Since the founding of the Boy Scout movement the world has seen the most violent and convulsive return to selfish nationalism in all history. Nearly every country in the world, including our own, has been seared to some extent by the consuming flame of self-righteousness, imagined superiority to other peoples. Superficially the Boy Scouts of Baden Powell looked much the same as the little Black Shirts marched by Mussolini, or the youngest Nazi paraded in Germany. But the spirit of the heartbeats beneath the uniform was further apart than the two geographical poles.

A good Scout, according to the Baden Powell teaching, both concrete and implied, was a friend of all the world.

## UNDEFEATED ARMY

AS IT HAPPENED, just a few hours before we heard the news of the passing of the Chief Scout, we heard also one of the most timely testimonies to the reality and worth of his work. It was from Gladys Arnold, Canadian journalist long in France, now visiting her parents in Canada. Miss Arnold described the fall of France, and told of spending eight days on the road between Paris and Bordeaux when that highway was suffocated and choked by millions of human beings fleeing from a foe more ferocious than Attila the Hun. She described the infinite tragedy on the one hand, and the infinite brutality on the other which created it. Then she paid her tribute to the Scouts.

In every station, in every chateau, in every other such place that would serve, little groups of disciplined Boy Scouts and Girl Guides carried on. Somehow they fed the hungry, enough to keep them alive. Somehow they gave a helping hand to masses of human beings who would have fallen without it. Nobody stood over these boys and girls, holding them to their task. They did in a time of world-shaking crisis what they had been taught to do in the quiet days of peace.

Somehow or other, that story seems to me the finest tribute ever paid to those boys and girls. The army of France was shattered, the government of France had disappeared. But the Boy Scouts of France carried on as magnificently as any army ever acted in all history; and the Girl Guides did their job, too.

## SUN STILL RISES

IT TAKES SOME INCIDENT, like that of the Boy Scout organization of help on the Bourdeaux road, to remind all of us that Hitlerism can never get to its world objective. No matter how invincible his tank corps may seem to be; no matter if his night bombers blast whole cities from the face of the earth; in the end Hitler will go down. Even if he were able to conquer the known world as Alexander did in his day, he could not keep it conquered. It would be possible to prove this, I believe, from a hundred lessons in history. But it is equally easy to demonstrate it from everyday life.

Good ideas are stronger than bad ideas because they are good ideas. The Baden Powell conception of a way of life was a much less spectacular thing than the Hitlerite conception, which set a whole nation goose-stepping, heel-clicking and heeling in unison. But my belief is that the Baden Powell way will be an ever-widening path long after the Germans themselves have wiped the remains of Hitlerism from the face of their own earth. That is because, in the long run, human beings are human beings. And when human beings have time to think over such episodes as those of the Bourdeaux road they move closer to certain inescapable conclusions. No youngster of 1939 will ever be ashamed to learn that his grandfather as a Boy Scout helped the refugees of the road in the time of trouble. But the grandsons of the airmen who drove millions of helpless women and children into those roads, and then slaughtered them there on orders of the high command, will think differently.

## THE OCEAN IS MINE

"The ocean is mine," a man once said, "The ocean is mine for keeps!"  
"The ocean is mine," said the God of Grace.  
"The ocean and all its depths,  
You may sail it and use it  
And share it awhile,  
You may love it and rest by its shores;  
But alive if you will or dead if you will—  
The ocean is mine and not yours!"

ALAN GREIG.

How can you expect someone else to keep your secret, if you cannot keep it yourself? —La Rochefoucauld.

## Parallel Thoughts

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God.—Luke 6:20.

In one important respect a man is fortunate in being poor. His responsibility to God is so much the less.—Bovee.

## Sirois Plan Explained, Expected Benefits Listed

"The Rowell-Sirois Commission proposes a general plan of re-arrangement which appears workable and suitable to the needs of the Canadian federation as we know them today," says the current Monthly Review of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It adds that the adoption of the commission's plan would facilitate the program of war finance and that "it would also place us in a much better position to meet the problems of postwar readjustments, difficult as they may be."

The Review points out that the present state of Dominion-provincial relations is conducive to friction and inefficiency in Canadian economic life and may thus be regarded as hampering the war effort. For instance, in presenting the war budget of last June, the Dominion Minister of Finance pointed to the inequity to Canadian taxpayers and to the limitations to Dominion policy inherent in the division of the field of personal income taxation, and he added that "this is but an instance of the chaotic situation in the fiscal systems of Canada... which, I regret to say, appears to be getting worse rather than better."

The indications are that the Dominion government may be spending over \$2,000,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. It is highly desirable that this enormous sum be raised as efficiently as possible, with the least possible burden to Canadian citizens. The burden will be heavy enough, quite apart from the additional weight of an inefficient division of taxing powers and government responsibilities. Moreover, under existing conditions, it appears probable that the over-riding needs of the Dominion will increasingly affect provincial sources of revenue. And yet, the provinces must go on providing essential services, and their financial condition is a matter of national concern.

## FIVE PROPOSALS

The Review summarizes and discusses the commission's five main proposals of a financial nature. The first one—that the Dominion assume full responsibility for the relief of the employable unemployed—would relieve the provinces of a heavy charge "which is particularly burdensome because it is invariably heaviest when provincial revenues are declining or depressed." The second—that the Dominion assume the deadweight cost of all provincial debt—would transfer to stronger shoulders the large and rigid burden of provincial debt, swollen as it is by the relief costs of the past decade.

## PRAIRIE FARMERS BROADCAST

To the Editor:—The United Farmers of Alberta are, for the third year in succession, putting on an International Farmers' Goodwill radio broadcast during the convention in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, January 21 to 24 inclusive. The time set for this broadcast will be Thursday, January 23. Broadcast times are as follows:

CBC western network, 9 to 9:30 p.m. M.S.T.  
CFRN, Calgary, 9 to 1 a.m. M.S.T.  
CFRN, Edmonton, 10:30 to 12 p.m. M.S.T.

The program will include old-time and modern dance music, bagpipe selections, etc., and will be the occasion for the exchange of fraternal greetings between the U.F.A. and the various other farm organizations of Canada and the United States as well. The U.F.A. believes that this is one way of bringing into reality that wonderful ideal of President Roosevelt in the policy of the Good Neighbor. Last year, and we hope this year as well, our program was carried by the United States Mutual Broadcasting System. We had a most successful night a year ago and hope to make this one the biggest and best yet. Among the messages received last year was a splendid congratulatory letter from the present vice-president-elect of the United States, Henry A. Wallace, then U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. We also had fraternal greetings from the organized farmers in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the Maritimes. From our very good neighbors to the south we had greetings from the American Farm Bureau, the Grange, the Farmers' Union and from their various state organizations as well.

Broadcasts during the sessions of the convention will be as follows: Over CFRC, Calgary, 1030 kilocycles, and CFRN, Edmonton, Tuesday, January 21, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. M.S.T.

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The third proposal—that the provinces withdraw from the personal income tax, corporation tax and succession duty fields—would permit the Dominion to utilize more effectively and efficiently a type of taxation which has proved neither efficient nor equitable on a provincial basis. The fourth—that the provinces agree to the cancellation of all existing subsidies from the Dominion—would do away with an illogical and patchwork arrangement. And the fifth—that, where necessary, the Dominion provide national adjustment grants—would substitute a reasonable and calculable system of grants designed to make possible a balanced budget and an average standard of services in every province.

## BENEFITS

If the report's recommendations were to be adopted, the immediate financial position of every province in Canada would be improved in varying degree. What is more important is that the financial security and independence of all of the provinces would be virtually assured. Not only would their expenditures and revenues be much more stable than at present but any chronic inability to maintain average standards would be met by a national adjustment grant and any sudden and heavy blow by an emergency grant.

Such a notable improvement in the position of the provinces would of course involve financial cost to the Dominion. Although there are certain clear savings, such as reduced costs of tax collection, the commission estimates that the plan would add nearly \$40,000,000 a year to the Dominion's expenditures on the basis of conditions in 1936-1939. This cost does not take into account, however, the savings in interest charges which would result from Dominion assumption of provincial debt—savings that in time might reach \$9,000,000 per annum.

In the opinion of the commission, the apparent financial costs are many times offset by the advantages of the plan. At one stroke, in the commission's view, it would re-establish and assure the fiscal capacity of all the provinces, it would make for a much more equitable and efficient tax structure, it would provide the essential conditions for a reasonable national standard of social services, it would remove a growing threat to the credit structure, and would facilitate the free movement of investment funds throughout Canada. For all these reasons, it would tend to stimulate the national income and welfare.

## GRATITUDE

To the Editor:—A most conscientious retired U.S. navy officer once said to me, "the word gratitude should be eradicated from our language."

The other day while waiting for a tire to be changed at Tergeson Bros. I noticed the cap of the gas tank of a passing car fall off. The cap rolled up to within a few feet of where I was standing.

One of the attendants volunteered to take charge of the cap, valued perhaps around \$2 or \$3.

Although I did not catch the number of the car, I took note of the color and shape.

Being on the lookout for this car I discovered it parked on Yates Street, minus the cap.

I "ticketed" the car, telling where the cap could be found, signing my name and address.

The least I expected was a phone call thanking me for my trouble.

Only another instance of lack of gratitude or common decency, Mr. Editor, of which many of us sadly lack.

NORMAN W. F. RANT.

## STAMPS FOR LONDON

To the Editor:—May I ask once more the courtesy of your columns for two purposes: (1) to thank those of your readers who have, through their kind gifts, enabled me to send 56,000 stamps in 1939 and 50,000 in 1940 to the Queen's Hospital for Crippled Children in London, England; and (2) to answer the question as to what is happening now in the exact words I have just received: "Your splendid gift of stamps to hand, for which I am most grateful. More so as the hospital after having been bombed more than once will need funds for the repair of damages caused by enemy action, and so any further contributions from your friends will be greatly appreciated. Our work is still being carried on as the wards are open night and day for air raid casualties and emergency cases, of which, alas, there are a great many."

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## SPENCER FOODS

SATURDAY VALUES

CASH AND CARRY VALUES—9 to 10 a.m.

COTTAGE ROLLS Smoked, tenderized.  
Limit 2 rolls. Per lb. 22c  
Boiled Ham, 20c | Dry Salt Pork.  
Limit 2 lbs. ¼ lb. 20c | Limit 3 lbs. Per lb. 14c

ALL-DAY VALUES

Spencer's Dependable First-grade Butter  
Fresh Made—Sold Fresh—Tastes Fresh  
Pride, 3 lbs. \$1.21; Springfield, lb. 40¢; 3 lbs. \$1.18

Jowl Bacon | Picnics—Smoked  
Smoked, | Shoulders,  
per lb. 12c | per lb. 17c

Pure Lard | Side Bacon | Bologna  
Per lb. 6c | ½ lb. 12c | ½ lb. 7c

Tendermade Boneless Ham, sliced, lb. 35¢  
Mild Cheese, lb. 20¢; Medium Cheese, lb. 27¢

Cottage Cheese | Large Eggs | Roast Chicken  
Per lb. 10c | A Grade, doz. 25c | Each, at 79c

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

SUPER VALUES—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

Roasting Chicken | Legs Pork | Shoulders Mutton  
Per lb. 25c | Per lb. 18c | Per lb. 11c

Dressed Rabbits, each, 22¢; Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 28¢  
Oxford Sausage, lb. 10¢; Minced Steak, lb. 11¢

## RED BRAND STEER BEEF

Blade Roasts, lb. 16¢; Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 19¢  
Rump Roasts, lb. 26¢-22¢; Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 19¢  
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 25¢-22¢; Rolled Pot Roasts, lb. 18¢  
Shoulder Steak, lb. 16¢; Round Steak, lb. 23¢

Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork  
Spare Ribs, 15¢; Butts, lb. 18¢; Steaks, lb. 18¢  
Loins, lb. 23¢; Chops, lb. 23¢; Kidneys, lb. 15¢

Quality Mutton  
Legs, whole, lb. 20¢; Fillets, lb. 21¢; Chops, lb. 20¢  
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Round Steak, lb. 30¢; Sirloin Steak, lb. 35¢

Quality Spring Lamb  
Shoulders, lb. 22¢; Legs, lb. 33¢; Breasts, lb. 15¢

Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork  
Fillets, lb. 26¢; Loins, lb. 28¢; Chops, lb. 28¢

Spare Ribs | Minced Round | Sweetbreads  
Per lb. 15c | lb. 23c | lb. 40c

Milk-fed Fowl, lb. 27¢-24¢; Chicken, lb. 30¢

## Bakery Specials for Saturday

Tea Biscuits | Shortbread Bars | Butter Cookies  
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GOLD SLAB CAKE, whole slab for 47¢  
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## ACCIDENT FACTOR

To the Editor:—In reading of the numerous tragic accidents to pedestrians and the statements made by city officials, I find a curious lack of remarks by the latter regarding the poor visibility in our streets after dark.

It may be true that pedestrians are careless, but if the inadequate lighting system of Victoria were improved, I feel sure there would be fewer accidents at night. If, also, the law were enforced requiring motorists to dim their powerful headlights when approaching another car, accidents might be avoided.

I have motored during the last 20 years in many European and American cities, but I have not seen anywhere else a lighting system which shines directly into a driver's eyes, leaving pools of inky blackness between; nor do I know of a signal system which seems to work more erratically than the one here. Many Victorians drive with an abandon which would be the envy of Paris taxi-drivers, and many pedestrians seem to choose the darkest places in the roads in which to cross. To drive at night in Victoria is taking one's life in one's hand, and until the lighting system is improved this will always be true. Warning pedestrians is not enough.

MRS. RENE SCUDAMORE  
1069 Beach Drive.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We have some celebrities in our midst."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "inimitable"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Perceive, conceive, brief.

4. What does the word "cineture" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with "inst" that means "want of firmness"?

## Answers

1. Say "We have some celebrities among us." 2. Pronounce in-mi-ta-b'l, all it's as in a, as in ask unstressed, accent second syllable. 3. Brief. 4. That which surrounds. (Pronounce singk-tur, last syllable as in picture). "The seven hills of Rome were first united within the cincture of a single wall." 5. Instability.

## How to Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

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#### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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## Mum Growers Organize Club

Where are the world's finest chrysanthemums grown?

"Mum enthusiasts of Greater Victoria, at their inaugural meeting in the City Hall last night seemed unable to agree on this important subject.

George Robinson, seed grower of Elk Lake and judge at many flower shows, opened the informal debate when he advised the local growers to affiliate themselves with the American Chrysanthemum Association.

"Without a doubt," said Mr. Robinson, "the chrysanthemum shows in the United States are better than anywhere else—in fact, they are the finest in the world. Some of you may not like that, but I think it is true."

James Maben, vice-president of the Vancouver Horticultural Society, while not contradicting Mr. Robinson, said there were no finer mums grown anywhere in the world than in Vancouver. Chrysanthemum growing in Vancouver, he said, had become almost a disease; there were now more chrysanthemum societies than there were Scottish societies, and that was saying a great deal.

#### LONDON SHOW

Fred Saunders, head gardener at the Empress Hotel, who served his gardening apprenticeship in England, flatly took issue with Mr. Robinson's claim about American mums. Mr. Saunders said Mr. Robinson should have seen a chrysanthemum show at the Crystal Palace in London and perhaps he would change his mind. No one said anything about chrysanthemum shows in Japan, the home of the chrysanthemum.



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There were no Japanese growers at the meeting.

But the argument was in happy vein and all present resolved to work their hardest to make Victoria's next chrysanthemum shows as fine as any on the face of the globe.

Mr. Maben, however, warned Victoria not to take as its slogan, "the chrysanthemum city." That name had already been chosen by Vancouver, he said, and was copy-right. He said he didn't know any flower that has so seized public imagination as the 'mum. The amount of interest taken in it at present was phenomenal, he said.

Melville O. Mayhew, president of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society, presided at the meeting and introduced the following members of the executive: John Jones, vice-president; John Craig, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Creed, Alex. Mitchell, Fred Saunders, James Slater and Harold England. Mr. Mayhew called Mr. Saunders the father of the new society.

Dr. William Newton, superintendent of the Dominion Government Pathological Laboratory at Saanichton, and William Downes, Dominion government entomologist, spoke briefly, giving the growers many valuable tips, congratulating them on forming a society and offering all the help and advice they could give.

The next meeting will be held at the City Hall February 6, when the new constitution will be announced.

#### LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion, was held Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. Mrs. J. Jameson was in the chair. Mrs. W. Alsdorf was elected to the visiting committee; Mrs. P. N. Welch, treasurer; Mrs. Alsdorf and Mrs. Pearce, ways and means committee. It was decided to hold a concert shortly in aid of the Lord Mayor's fund.

A meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon in the Institute Hall. Miss L. M. A. Savory presided. It was decided to hold the annual meeting January 28. A card party will be held January 15 at 8 in the Institute Hall. The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild has been canceled.

#### Burma's Forces Grow

RANGOON (CP)—Raising of two new infantry battalions to augment Burma's armed forces has been authorized by Governor Sir Archibald Cochrane.



**WILL ASSIST ROTARY FUND DRIVE**—Keith and John (left) Olson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. "Barney" Olson, Shasta Place, and their big Newfoundland dog "Buck" will do their bit toward aiding the bombed civilians in England tomorrow. The boys are loaning their dog, complete with the harness and wagon shown above, to the Rotary Club and tickets for the diamond brooch, in aid of the Lord Mayor of London's Fund, will be sold from the wagon as "Buck" pulls it through the city streets tomorrow morning. "Every ticket sold means 50 cents to the fund, without deductions," the Rotarians say.

## People in the News

#### Town Meeting Debate

Dean Acheson, former Under-secretary of the Treasury, contended "the defeat of Hitler" is essential to the United States, while Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, argued that if that were true "one shot would end this war, that shot which pierced Adolf Hitler's heart."

Acheson, a member of the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies, and Marshall, in a debate on "America's town meeting of the air," argued the question: "Is a Hitler defeat essential to the United States?"

Taking the affirmative, Acheson said "the only alternative to a Hitler defeat is a Hitler victory. There is no third possibility. The attempt to negotiate a so-called 'just and fair peace' would mean only an ultimate Hitler victory at a minimum cost to Hitler. To negotiate with Hitler is to betray the future."

Marshall argued for a negotiated peace and claimed the best aid the United States could give Britain would be to say "let us mediate with and for you, to end your war."

Acheson said "we have no right, because of fear that we may be involved if the conflict continues, to urge negotiations upon those who are risking their lives and their all for an end which we ourselves fervently desire."

"No agreement with Hitler can be worth more than the word of the man who said in 1934 that after Germany recovered the Saar it would accept in its innermost soul the Pact of Locarno."

Acheson declared a truce would be for Hitler "a master stroke in the battle of production," and a German victory would mean "that Hitler would absorb his feeble ally, Mussolini, and with Japan would control Europe, Africa and Asia. Russia would present no problem to them."

#### Must Help Britain

Chairman Andrew May of the United States House of Representatives military affairs committee called for "all out" aid "short of war" for Britain as "the only way for the United States to keep out of war."

"We must go the limit short of war to help England," the Kentucky Democrat said. "The administration bill to be introduced probably tomorrow... will give authority to the President to provide from our manufacturing plants such portion of equipment as our army and navy leaders believe we can give without weakening our own defenses."

May said he was convinced that "if the British don't whip Hitler over there, we'll have to do it over here later."

#### MacMillan Assistant

Harry J. Carmichael, vice-president and general manager of General Motors of Canada, will take up duties in Ottawa next Monday as assistant to H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver, chairman of the wartime requirements board.

Creation of the board was announced in the House of Commons last November 20 by Supply Minister C.D. Howe. He said its purpose would be to "plan the most productive and direct use for war purpose of available supplies of materials, power, manufacturing plant, and transportation, to ensure that war needs, in the order of their importance, shall have priority

#### Prisoners of Europe

Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington correspondent of the Times of London, said a German invasion of Britain "if it was really attempted, could not be carried out."

The dean of the foreign news-men's corps in Washington said that if Germany had struck at Great Britain, with all her force, after the withdrawal from Dunkerque "no man knows what might have happened."

Sir Willmott added:

"But she did not turn from her pursuit of the French to fall upon us; she waited. When what is called the Battle of Britain began we were ready than some short months before we had hoped to be, and able to fight back strongly."

While Germans proudly announce themselves as the conquerors of Europe, "they are also, as long as the steel ring of the British blockade circles them about, the prisoners of Europe, held away from access to extra-European supplies and from the exercise of political and military power outside the encompassing ring."

Britain "did not seek the conflict vainly," he stated. "It grew upon us."

#### Scores Public Schools

P. H. B. Lyon, headmaster of Rugby, one of the most famous public schools in England, has joined in the current widespread criticism of such schools.

In Malvern he said: "The public schools should long ago have welcomed members of every class in the land."

After the last war, he added, profiteers produced by it sent their sons to public schools and then were anxious to shut the gates to others.

"For that to happen again," he said, "would be a disaster."

Financial difficulties are barring members of various classes, he said, and "they have to be overcome unless the whole system of the state is changed."

He suggested the government could well give grants to those rendering admission to the schools.

#### Charity Suggested

Americans should banish the little word "aid" when they speak of assisting in Britain's war effort, Robert Sherwood, noted dramatist, said in New York.

"The word 'aid' suggests charity, the giving of a handout," Mr. Sherwood said. "It is not a question of aid."

"It is a matter of life or death that we support a people who are fighting the battle of civilization."

#### India Troops Loyal

Capt. Norman E. Franklyn of the sixth Bengal Lancers said in Los Angeles India's great resources of wealth and manpower were behind Great Britain in her struggle with Germany and Italy.

En route to Bengal from Canada, Captain Franklyn declared Indian troops comprised four-fifths of the present British forces in Africa.

"And there are 2,000,000 native troops under arms and fully equipped and wholly loyal in India," he said. "Behind them are other millions of natural fighters, awaiting call."

#### PREPARATORY SERVICE

This evening at 8 a preparatory service will be held in First United Church.

## Woman Conducts Her Own Defence

Lillian Cooper's Defence of Canada trial for being in possession of Communist literature opened yesterday before Magistrate Henry Hall in Saanich police court, with accused conducting her own defence.

The case was remanded until next Thursday when Magistrate Hall will rule on Miss Cooper's application for dismissal of the charge on the grounds she did not knowingly possess the literature "in quantity," as the charge read. She pointed out Wilson Money was acquitted in his Victoria trial on similar grounds.

It was thought that Stuart Henderson would be Miss Cooper's defence counsel, but she explained in reply to a question from the magistrate that he had dropped out of the case at her consent "with all due respect to his profession and ability."

Sergt. Arthur Thornthwaite of

the R.C.M.P. told of the raid on Wilson Money's house at Cordova Bay in the middle of October which resulted in the finding of a trunk owned by Miss Cooper and in which was found the literature.

In cross-examining Sergt. Thornthwaite, Miss Cooper asked him if he remembered her statement in the Money trial that some of the contents of the trunk did not belong to her. The R.C.M.P. officer replied that he had.

Contents of the trunk were examined in court. It contained 21 sheets of the Island Clarion, including nine first-pages of Vol. 4, September, 1940, a vellum base plate with Island Clarion and Island Beacon engraved on it, also a stencil with a cartoon. In addition there was a large number of Communist pamphlets, but not more than two of any one kind.

Claude L. Harrison read extracts from the booklets and papers to illustrate the nature of the literature in them.

Sergt. Eric Elwell of the Saanich police, also testified. He and Detective David Donaldson

of the city police accompanied Sergt. Thornthwaite in the Cordova Bay raid.

Godfrey Haggard, British consul-general in New York, predicted "the second battle of Britain" would come soon and urged the speeding up of United States aid to Britain. He dismissed any thought of a negotiated peace and predicted "sooner or later we have got to carry the war to the continent as well as resist invasion."

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**MEN'S GENUINE HORSEHIDE WORK GLOVES**—\$1.25 value. January Sale price, a pair..... **98c**

These are classed as seconds, having slight surface marks or blemishes, but nothing that will interfere with their wear. Each pair is neatly made and finished with snap-fastening wrist strap.

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**MEN'S 6-EYELET RUBBER BOOTS**—Sizes 6 to 11. A pair..... **\$1.69**

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## Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last-minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

## Tonight

**5**  
News—KPO  
Army Show—KJR, KGO  
Today's Music—CJR  
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 5:15

**5:30**  
Information Please—KOMO, KPO



**6**  
Bud Barton—KJR  
News—KGO  
Piano—CJR  
Adventures—KOL  
Concert Hall—CJOR  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 6:45  
Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 6:45  
Sweet and Low—CJR at 6:45  
Captain Midnight—KOL at 6:45  
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 6:45

**6:30**  
Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Canadian Theatre—CJR  
Novels—CJOR  
Happy Birthday—KJR, KGO at 6:35  
Easy Aces—CJOR at 6:45

**7**  
Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO  
Comedy vs. News—KJR, KGO  
News—CJR, CJOR  
W. Van Loon—KOL  
Philip N. Baker—CJR at 7:15  
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7:15

**7:30**  
Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO  
Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
BBC News—CJR  
Revelers—CJOR  
Lone Ranger—KOL  
Carson Robison—CJOR at 7:45

**8**  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Northern Messenger—CJR  
News—CJOR  
Lainy Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15  
Green Hornet—CJOR at 8:15

**8:30**  
Death Valley—KOMO, KPO  
Johnny Preston—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Cavaliers' Male Quartette—CJR  
I Want a Divorce—KOL  
Cd and Water—CJR at 8:45  
Health League Talk—CJOR at 8:45

**9**  
Gang Busters—KJR, KGO  
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Joint Recital—CJR  
News—KOL  
Baron Orchestra—CJOR

**9:30**  
News—KJR  
"Murder at Mud Lake," Drama—CJR  
Martin's Orchestra—KOL  
Caro Smiley—CJOR

**10**  
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Posters' Orchestra—KJR, KGO  
Piano—CJR  
Haven o' Rest—KOL  
Dorsey's Orchestra—KOL  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15

**10:30**  
Songs of the Years—CJR  
Church to Wildwood—CJOR  
Country Journal—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Melody in the Night—CJOR at 10:45

**11**  
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CJR  
News—KGO, KNX, KVI  
Clare Ross—KIRO, KVI  
Bavitt's Orchestra—CJOR  
Mojave's Orchestra—CJOR at 11:15

**11:30**  
News—CJR  
Heather's Orchestra—CJOR  
Bill Sabransky—KJR  
News—KOL at 11:45  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:45  
News—KOMO, KPO at 11:45

**Tomorrow**  
**7:30**  
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Musical Minutes—CJR at 7:35  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45  
Morning Devotion—CJR at 7:45  
News—CJOR at 7:45

**8**  
Song Folks—KOMO, KPO  
News—CJR, CJOR, KOL  
Women's Club—KOMO, KPO at 8:15  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15  
With Guards—CJR at 8:15  
Banda Boy—CJOR at 8:15

**8:30**  
News—KOL  
Breakfast Club—CJOR  
Ed. McConnell—KOMO, KPO at 8:45

**9**  
Lincoln Highway—KOMO, KPO  
News—KJR, CJR  
American Education Forum—KGO  
Church to Wildwood—CJOR  
Country Journal—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Tropical Moods—CJOR at 9:15

## Headliners Tonight

**5:30**—Information Please—KPO, KOMO.  
**6:00**—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.  
**6:30**—Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.  
**6:30**—Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
**7:00**—Comisky vs. Nova—KJR, KGO.  
**7:15**—Philip N. Baker—CJR.  
**7:30**—Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.  
**7:30**—Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
**8:30**—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.  
**9:00**—Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.  
**9:00**—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
**9:30**—"Murder at Mud Lake," by R. Macdonald—CJR.

## News

**5:00**—KPO; **5:30**—KGO; **5:45**—KIRO, KNX, KVI; **5:55**—KIRO, KNX, KVI; **6:15**—KJR; **6:30**—KJR, KGO; **7:00**—CJR, CJOR; **8:00**—CJOR; **9:00**—KOL; **9:30**—KJR; **10:00**—KOMO, KPO; **10:30**—KIRO, KNX, KVI; **10:45**—KIRO, KNX, KVI; **11:00**—KGO, KNX; **11:30**—CJR; **11:45**—KOL; **11:55**—KIRO, KVI, KNX; **11:57**—KOMO, KJR.

**9:30**  
National Home Hour—KJR, KGO  
Let's Pretend—KIRO, KVI  
Children's Scrapbook—CJR  
Melodies—CJOR  
Aviation—KOL at 9:45

**10**  
Matinee in Rhythm—KOMO, KPO  
Saturday Party—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Private Moments—CJR  
Varieties—CJOR  
Stamps—KOMO, KPO at 10:15  
Stocks—CJR at 10:15

**10:30**  
Ika Chase—KJR, KGO  
Pro-Rex—CJOR  
News—KOMO, KPO, CJR, KOL, CJOR at 10:45  
Brevelles—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45

**11**  
Music—KOMO, KPO  
Metropolitan Opera—KJR, KGO, CJR  
Anything Goes—CJOR

**11:30**  
New England's Toast—KOMO, KPO  
Follies—KIRO, KVI  
Fendler's Orchestra—KOL  
On With the Dance—CJOR

**12**  
Jenkins' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO  
Take It Easy—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
News—KOL  
Spencer's Time—CJOR

**12:30**  
News—CJOR, KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Ballad Music—CJOR at 12:45

**1**  
Campus Capers—KOMO  
Bill Seaton—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Sweetheart Songs—KOL  
Concert Interlude—CJOR

**1:30**  
Boy, Girl and Band—KOMO, KPO  
Keyboard and Console—KIRO, KVI  
Studio Party—CJOR at 1:45

**2**  
World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO  
Buffalo Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
News—KOL

**2:30**  
Institute of Music—KOMO, KPO  
Sing Before Supper—KJR, KGO  
Duchini's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Popular Songs—CJR  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:45  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:55

**3**  
Nation Report—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Questions of the Hour—CJR  
Symphony Hour—CJOR at 3:15  
School Choir—CJR at 3:15  
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO at 3:25

**3:30**  
Religion—KOMO, KPO  
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Recital—CJR  
San Pasqual Handicap—KOMO, KPO at 3:45  
News—KGO at 3:45  
Washington Correspondent—CJR at 3:45

**4**  
Message of Israel—KJR, KGO  
People's Platform—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Sweet and Swing—CJR  
European News—KOMO, KPO at 4:15  
Famous Voices—CJR at 4:15

**4:30**  
Gay Nineties—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Share the Wealth—CJR  
Hawkins—KOL  
Anything Goes—CJOR  
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KGO at 4:45

**CFCT, VICTORIA — 1,450 Kilocycles**  
**TONIGHT**  
5:00—Monitor  
5:10—Frolie  
5:45—Birthdays  
6:30—News  
**TOMORROW**  
7:30—Yawn Patrol  
8:00—Western Time  
8:15—News  
8:30—Chronometer  
9:00—Classics  
9:30—Finances  
9:45—Concert  
10:00—Scrapbook  
10:30—Festivities  
11:00—Empire Salute  
11:30—Musicprelude  
12:00—Intercession

**Music Exam Results**  
The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, announces successful candidates in the written examinations, December 7, as follows:  
**HARMONY**  
Grade 3, transitional, pass—Eileen Mary Bennett.  
Grade 2, distinction—George Kuwata.  
Grade 1, distinction—Nancy Cameron.  
**GRAMMAR OF MUSIC**  
Grade 4, pass—Dorothy Craig, Reta Eileen Clarke, Mary Louise Vowles, Margaret Craig (Chelmsford), Mabel Jane Brand, Eileen Homewood, Mary Cornish.  
Grade 3, pass—Pauline Mary Young.  
Grade 2, pass—Betty Hutchinson.

A chemist says that writing inks contain Prussian blue less often than is commonly supposed.

## SIWASH GHOST WALKS AGAIN

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP)—The Siwash High ghost has walked again, but its appearance failed to impress Bill Spurrill, logging camp mechanic who is the first person to report seeing the apparition since it was first described just before Christmas. Spurrill said today that as he was cycling to work past the Siwash Hill Indian cemetery near here just before dawn January 2 he saw a "white swaying shape" straddling the road ahead of him. As he stopped to watch the figure took on a green glow, wavered into the outline of a human body and then dissolved. Spurrill thinks the apparition was due to a land mist which crept along a nearby dike to mix with phosphorus in the sea spray which sometimes breaks over the road passing the cemetery. Others failed to reach this solution of the mystery however, for Spurrill said one morning he found three sailors huddled at the bottom of the hill. They, too, had seen the "ghost" and would not stir until daylight, he said.

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## "SALADA" TEA

**ROYAL OAK**  
A 500 card party was held in the Community Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Heal, Mrs. B. Hoole, J. Oliver and F. Bobbett.  
St. Michael's Women's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Peet, West Saanich Road, with the president, Miss K. Oldfield, in the chair. Plans were made to hold a home cooking sale in February. Canon Hitchcock spoke on the "W.A. Obligation in the Mission Field." The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wood.  
**ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.**  
The Esquimalt United Y.P.S. held its first meeting Wednesday evening. The business meeting was conducted with F. Cardwell in the chair. The Victoria and Lower Island rally on January 12 was announced and all members are requested to attend if possible. A report was given on the executive meeting held on Tuesday night and the program for the coming months presented.

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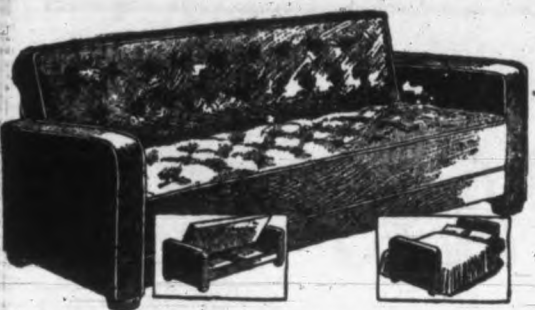
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Major Kingdon retired in 1935 and has lived in France, Portugal, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, spending each summer in England. During this time he has done a great deal of public speaking, and since coming to live in Victoria has delighted his audiences here.

He is a graduate of London University and spent some years in Australia and the Pacific Islands and Far East, chiefly engaged as an analytical chemist and engineer in the sugar cane industry. On the outbreak of the first World War he returned to England and joined up, seeing service in Egypt, Gallipoli, Palestine and France, and it was then that he was awarded the O.B.E. After the war he returned to the engineering profession, and paid annual business visits to the United States of America and eastern Canada, besides frequent journeys to Switzerland and France.

A short musical program will be provided by artists of Military District No. 11, assisted by the Women's Service Corps. Miss Sheila Akenhead, soprano; Lance-Corpl. Wm. Inglis, tenor, and Pte. Jack Sheffeld, bass, are taking the principal parts in selections from "The Pirates of Penzance."

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### Mary Rogers Bride Of Naval Officer

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — In a ceremony marked by full naval honors, Miss Mary Rogers, formerly of Vancouver, and Sub-Lt. H. L. Henderson, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, were married today in Christ Church.

Miss Rogers is a daughter of Mrs. Massy Gooldeen, Sydney, and formerly of Vancouver, and Sub-Lt. Henderson is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henderson, Toronto.

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. F. R. Holdbrow, rector of Christ Church. The bride was given away by her stepfather, Capt. Massy Gooldeen, D.S.C., R.C.N.

Attending the couple were two sisters of the bride, Ann and Gillian Gooldeen as bridesmaids, and Lt. F. W. Lucas, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto, as best man.

Ushers were Lt. Phillip Townsend, Vancouver; R.A.S. McNeill, Halifax, and Lt. Edward Detchon, Montreal.

Following a reception at the bride's parents' Whitney Avenue home, here, the couple will leave for Toronto on their honeymoon.

Miss Rogers is well-known here and in the west coast city where she resided formerly. She received her education in England and western Canada.



RAINES—FRASER

At 402 Craigflower Road, the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allison, last evening at 8, the Rev. W. Allan united in marriage Clara Mabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allison of Lowenholtz Road, Colquitz, to John Victor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Raines, Keating. The ceremony took place in a beautiful setting of tall white baskets set in series and filled with variegated chrysanthemums.

The bride looked very attractive as she entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. W. Garnham, and was attired in a beautiful street-length dress of mist-rose chiffon, with powder blue accessories, and carried a bridal bouquet of pink Ophelia roses and white carnations. Mrs. Carl Allison assisted as matron of honor, in a gown of air force blue crepe with maroon accessories, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of pink snapdragon and white carnations. Mr. Carl Allison supported the groom.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. H. Allison rendered the solo "Because," and was accompanied by Mrs. W. Garnham. The guests were received by the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Allison, wearing a gown of plum-colored crepe with black accessories, and she was assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. F. Raines, wearing navy blue crepe with wine accessories. Both wore corsages of chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern. The refreshment table was covered with a handsome hand-embroidered cutwork tablecloth, and was centered with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers. Among the many beautiful gifts, the bride received an electric clock from the staff of the Lillian West Bakery, where she had recently been employed. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. J. Ross of Vancouver, Mrs. E. Walden of Lacombe, Alta., and Mrs. T. M. Anderson and son of Kimberley, also Mrs. Skillern of Seattle.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon-up-island, and for traveling the bride wore a blue coat with navy blue hat and accessories, with a corsage of rosebuds and chrysanthemums. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Raines will take up residence at Keating.

**CORNER—BESTWICK**  
The wedding took place on Wednesday between Margaret Armstrong, eldest daughter of Corporal Harry W. Corner and Mrs. Corner, and Walter George, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bestwick, Alberni.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Duchess Street, Victoria.

Later, the happy couple left by motor for their future home in Alberni.

**RALEY—GWYNNE**  
NEW YORK (CP) — Nancy Gwynne, daughter of Mrs. Ransom H. Gillette and Clifford Gwynne of New York city was married here today to Capt. George C. Railey, M.C., formerly of Vancouver. Dr. William Pitt officiated the ceremony, in Grace Church on Fifth Avenue.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Lawrence C. Forman, Greenwich, Conn. Col. Norman Alexander, M.C., Toronto, attended the groom, who formerly was connected with the 1st British Columbia Regiment and the Queen's Own Rifles. The bride's mother and stepfather, Maj. Gen. R. H. Gillette, were among the guests.

The couple will leave shortly after the ceremony for a cruise aboard the Swedish liner Kungsholm.

**COLWOOD**  
St. John's Woman's Auxiliary held their January meeting Wednesday afternoon in Colwood Hall. St. John's parish meeting will be held January 16 at 8 in Colwood Hall.

The January meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held January 15 at 2.30, in the institute room.

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TO STUDY NURSING—Miss Gloria Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson of the Uplands, who left early this week for Vancouver to enter the nursing training school at St. Paul's Hospital.

## Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at dinner last evening at Government House in honor of Brigadier and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, who are here from Nova Scotia.

Miss Mona Jewell has returned to the city after visiting in Nelson and Vancouver for the past 10 days.

Mrs. Amy Fowles, Beach Drive, left this afternoon for Vancouver to spend the week-end there as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, Linden Avenue, who have been spending the last three weeks in Calgary with Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Walter Barlow, have returned home.

In honor of Miss Barbara Munroe Miller, whose marriage to Mr. George Frederic Green will take place this month, Mrs. F. C. Green entertained recently at a luncheon party at her home on Foul Bay Road. Covers were laid for eight.

A wedding will take place Saturday afternoon at James Bay United Church at 2.30, between Bradda Myfanwy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis of Kamloops, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of 58 Government St., to Ray Taylor, meteorologist, Ucluelet, West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Sills and family will arrive tomorrow from Vancouver to be guests at the Empress Hotel until after their son's wedding here on January 18 to Miss Joy Bullen. Miss Bullen has chosen four small children as her bridal attendants, including her niece and nephew, Fifi and John Leforge, children of Mrs. R. R. Leforge, and Carole and Peter Butler, small daughter and son of Lady Butler. Mr. David Oppenheimer of Vancouver will be groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley entertained Wednesday evening at their home at Glen Lake in honor of their daughter, Mildred, who was celebrating her 12th birthday.

Two decorated birthday cakes centred the supper table. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed by the guests, who included Myrtle Reid, Betty Crossfield, Margaret Ramsfield, Jean and Loraine Bowen, Sylvia Morrow, Audrey Lock, Lillian and Elizabeth Corpi, Denny White, Ronnie Gill, Wallace Bailey, Tommy Bradley and Andy Reid.

Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, who is visiting here from the east, was the guest of honor when members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the P.P.C.L.I. held a tea at the home of Mrs. J. N. Edgar, Esquimalt Road, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Reginald L. Mitchell presided at the table, which was arranged with rose-pink chrysanthemums and lighted candles. The auxiliary members were interested in hearing from Mrs. Colquhoun about the distribution of the comforts which have been made and sent to the regiment in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Ezra and their small daughter arrived today from Shanghai to spend some time here and will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. James C. Nimmo of Langford will leave on Sunday for Vancouver en route to visit relatives and friends at Edmonton, Dauphin and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mrs. Nimmo expects to be away six weeks.

Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, Quadra Street, has returned from Vancouver, accompanied by her son, Lieut. Victor Moore, who is home from Debert, N.S., for a few days with his parents, Col. and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore.

Mr. George Bucklin, former U.S. consul here, and Mrs. Bucklin, who have been visiting for a few weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald P. E. Hammond, Monterey Avenue, will leave on Monday on their return to their home in Berkeley, Cal. Their daughter, Miss Margaret Bucklin, who accompanied them to Victoria and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, will accompany them home.

After the formal opening of the royal dolls at the Hudson's Bay Company store yesterday afternoon, Lady Byng, Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. Mae Rice, and other special guests were entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel by Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, president, and the Local Council of Women. Dr. Olga Jardine presided at the tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centred with Japanese plum blossom. Other specially invited guests were Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Mrs. A. C. Ross and Miss Margaret Clay.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Newby, the Comitas Club held the first meeting of the New Year to discuss the program for the season. Following the business meeting, Miss Rene McHutchon gave an interesting paper on the customs of native tribes of British Columbia. Refreshments served in a very novel and attractive manner brought the evening to a close. Members attending the meeting were Mrs. H. Johns, Mrs. R. C. Newby, the Misses Alice Anderson, Verna Beak, Kitty Cave, Patricia and Geraldine Holden, Barbara Leigh, Rene McHutchon and Isabel Routledge.

Miss Beatrice I. Wall, who is to be married shortly to Mr. Gordon A. Aaronson, was the guest of honor when her future sister-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Adams, entertained last evening with a miscellaneous shower. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with mauve button chrysanthemums. Upon her arrival, the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and with a "mystery box," which contained clues as to the whereabouts of her gifts. After the treasure hunt, two contests were played, prizes being awarded to the winners. Later a buffet supper was served by the hostess. The guests were Mesdames T. Milliken, J. Owens, R. Knowles, P. Simmons, W. Milliken, C. Wilson, B. Adams, B. Aaronson, and Misses Cathcart, Doreen Owens, Gladys Wilson and Phyllis Adams.

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### Clubwomen's News

The anniversary service of the King's Daughters will be held at the Metropolitan Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.—All members are requested to attend.

A knitting meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Taylor, 1600 Morrison Street, Tuesday next at 2.30.

The Royal Bride Primary Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 sharp. As this meeting is for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming fiscal year it is important that every member attend.

Mrs. J. T. Walton and Miss Eleanor Walton entertained the Metropolitan Evening Auxiliary at their home on Graham Street on Wednesday evening. The devotional period was conducted by Miss Effie Gilliland and Mrs. A. Dowell. After the business session, annual reports were read for the past year, followed by installation of new officers in a simple service led by Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse. Following the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed, and Mrs. G. W. Robinson moved a vote of thanks to the hostesses.

Mrs. Whitehouse invited the auxiliary to come to her home for the next meeting on Wednesday, February 5. Program and refreshments will be in charge of Miss M. Wright, Miss M. McConnell and Mrs. H. Thomson.

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Mrs. E. Glover, secretary-treasurer, being returned by acclamation. Mrs. R. Mercer, Mrs. M. E. Service and Mrs. W. Carpenter were named as directors. Mrs. Webster thanked the members for their co-operation throughout the year. The name of Mrs. Service was forwarded for the Local Council of Women's nomination list. Mrs. K. Massey was appointed to be the representative.

### Executions in Poland

LONDON (CP)—The Polish Telegraphic Agency today reported receipt of word from Warsaw confirming earlier advice that Mieczyslaw Niedzialkowski, 49, leader of the Polish Socialist Party, was executed in June at Palmiry, "the village of death" outside Warsaw.

Niedzialkowski was put to death the same day as the Gestapo shot Maciej Rataj, former speaker of the Polish parliament and leader of the Peasant Party, the agency reported. It is reported there are more than 6,000 nameless graves at Palmiry.

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## HAPPY VALLEY

The Luxton and Happy Valley New Year's party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Trace, president; Mrs. R. B. Hoag, vice-president; Mrs. A. Strathern, secretary; Mrs. S. Hutchison and Mrs. H. Baxter, directors.

The Happy Valley Welfare Club held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in Luxton Hall. Considerable clothing was received for shipment to Overseas Club, London. The secretary, Mrs. M. A. Morrow, read extracts from letters from the London Overseas Club, telling to what groups the clothing was being distributed.

The installation of officers of the Women's Auxiliary to Fairfield United Church was conducted yesterday afternoon by the minister, Rev. N. J. Crees, at the monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Cameron, 1224 Fairfield Road. Officers installed were: Honorary president, Mrs. George Piercy; president, Mrs. C. A. Fields; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Thomson; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Husband; third vice-president, Mrs. T. Handyside; secretary, Mrs. L. Benson; treasurer, Miss Jessie Richards. It was decided that the W.A. concentrate its efforts this year in helping with the work of the board of stewards, and in connection with this effort a guest tea will be held on February 11 in the church hall, under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. E. Thomson. The devotional period was led by Mrs. F. Jackson, and at the conclusion of the business the hostess served tea.

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## At Formal Opening of Royal Dolls' Exhibit



Viscountess Byng, centre, who officially opened the exhibition of the Princesses' dolls at the Hudson's Bay store yesterday afternoon, with Mr. A. J. Watson, manager of the store, and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, president of the Local Council of Women. On the left can be seen "Marianne" and on the right is "France."

Two "royal refugees" came to town yesterday.

For so Viscountess Byng described "France" and "Marianne" in opening the exhibition of these royal dolls at the Hudson's Bay store yesterday afternoon. "It is good to be back here again after so many years. But much water has flowed under the bridge since I was last in Victoria, and now I am here as a refugee—like these exquisite dolls—but with the difference that they are here to raise money for a good cause, the helping of other refugees, while I am here as one of Canada's war guests," said the widow of a former Governor-General.

Lady Byng, who was introduced by Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, president of the Local Council of Women, under whose auspices the dolls are being shown here, thanked the Hudson's Bay Company for its generosity in arranging the exhibition and promised the assembled crowd of spectators that "every woman's mouth will water when she sees their gorgeous clothes." Mrs. Hopkins presented Lady Byng with a beautiful bouquet of pale pink anemones and carnations on behalf of the Council.

### PATRONESSES PRESENT

Other distinguished guests at the opening ceremony on the fourth floor included the patron-

esses, Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, and Mrs. Andrew McGavin. They were also welcomed by the reception committee which was headed by Mrs. Hopkins and included Dr. Olga Jardine, vice-president of the National Y.W.C.A.; Mrs. A. C. Ross, vice-president of the Provincial Council of Women; Miss Margaret Clay, president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women, and Mr. Alex. P. Watson, manager of the Hudson's Bay store.

Mr. Watson and a guard of honor of Girl Guides, in charge of Mrs. L. A. Genge, East District commissioner, and Mrs. F. W. Midgley, West District commissioner, met Lady Byng as she stepped from the elevator on the fourth floor, and escorted her past the dolls to the exhibition room, where, just prior to the opening, she was welcomed by the reception committee. She was then escorted back to the dolls, from which she performed the opening ceremony.

The dolls and their wardrobe are on exhibition in the former restaurant on the fourth floor and are in charge of Miss Christina Belth of Ottawa.

About 400 visitors passed before the beautifully lighted and arranged collection yesterday, and a chorus of "oh's" and "ah's" greeted each lovely gown and accessory, while several of the very young guests were loath to tear themselves away and wanted to cuddle the "beautiful dollies."

## ANTI-FLU VACCINE HAILED BY DOCTORS

CHICAGO (AP) — Accidental discovery of a new vaccine against influenza was hailed by medical authorities today as "one of the most promising practical leads in research of recent decades." The Journal of the American Medical Association said Dr. F. L. Horsfall Jr. and Dr. E. H. Lennette of the Rockefeller Foundation, who discovered the vaccine recently, found in later studies that it stimulates development of immunity against several types of organisms.

The vaccine "seems to have been a purely accidental discovery," the Journal related. About a year ago a few ferrets inoculated with human "flu" virus developed distemper also.

## Catholics Raise \$25,000 for War

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. J. A. MacCabe, president of the Catholic Women's League, said today the League's \$25,000 war services drive objective has been exceeded and the cheque will be presented to Prime Minister Mackenzie King some time next week. Archbishop Alexandre Vachon of Ottawa will make the presentation.

### CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

First meeting of the new year of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was held Wednesday in the Memorial Hall. Chris Howland extended a welcome to all the members. A committee was elected for the variety show and further plans were made. Resignation of group leader 2, Jean Elliott, was received and Clive Hoskins volunteered to take her place. Next Sunday will be corporate Communion for the A.Y.P.A. and all members are urged to attend.

## Orphanage Auxiliary Plans Rummage Sale

The monthly business meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage was held Wednesday night with the president, Miss Elsie Appleyard, in the chair. Plans were made to hold the annual rummage sale on Saturday, February 1, and Miss Margot Hughes and Miss Helen Stevens were elected to take charge of all details.

More material will be distributed to be made into nightgowns which will be turned in before the next meeting. It was announced that plans had been discussed to hold a spring fashion show and Miss Ethne Savage and Miss Joan Cromack were elected to be in charge of the arrangements. One boy had a birthday at the home this month and Miss Pat Crawford will visit for the purpose of taking the gift.

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## Red Cross Notes

### COLUMBA UNIT

The annual meeting of the Columba unit was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Greenwood, Burnside Road. Mrs. E. G. Alcock, convener, occupied the chair and a large number of workers attended the meeting. The secretary's annual report was read by Mrs. T. V. Hall showing that 12 meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 12 members, though 40 women, had helped with sewing and knitting during that period. The work accomplished showed that 430 pieces of sewing and 202 knitted articles had been satisfactorily completed. Mrs. T. Berry as treasurer reported that \$191.50 was raised by means of a Valentine tea, garden party, old-time dance, Christmas gift sale and tea and donations. Of this amount \$186.35 was given to the Red Cross Society. On behalf of the members of the unit Mrs. Hall thanked all in the district who had assisted in any way the work of the Red Cross. Mrs. Cude more proposed that the officers be retained for the coming year, the result being that Mesdames E. G. Alcock, convener; T. W. Hall, secretary, and T. Berry, treasurer, consented to accept office for 1941. Mrs. J. Patterson was then appointed supervisor of sewing and Mrs. Haley of knitted garments, whilst Mrs. F. Stacey promised to continue collecting

supplies of work. Mrs. E. Watling handed the sum of \$6 to the treasurer from the choir girls of St. Columba's Church earned at Christmas time by the singing of carols in the district. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Watling and the girls.

Mrs. Stacey announced that another of the popular old-time dances would be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Friday, January 17, at 8.30 p.m., and that Mr. Scaife and his orchestra would donate their services to help the Red Cross funds. Mrs. Greenwood served tea during the afternoon and invited the unit to hold its meeting in her home in February.

### ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held its first business meeting of the year on Tuesday last, with the president, Francis Robinson, in the chair, who read the program for this season. It was unanimously adopted. Norman Williams suggested that the branch hold a reunion and branch expansion supper and entertainment in the near future. This was agreed upon and the following committee will manage it: Alma Cook, Agnes Fish, Norman Williams and Francis Robinson. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for a card party in aid of the bursary fund:

Edith Brownley, Geraldine MacAfee and Dick Davenport. Next week's meeting will take the form of a sports night, and members are asked to meet outside the National Roller Garden at 8.

The Mary Croft Esquimalt chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at headquarters on Monday at 2.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend as nomination of officers will take place.

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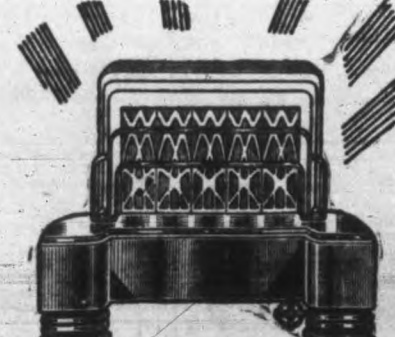


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## Alaska Highway Surveys—

### Advantages Seen In East Route

The Rocky Mountain trench route for the B.C. Alaska Highway, going from Prince George either by way of Summit Lake or the Manson Creek Road, has the most advantages from several standpoints, F. C. Green, surveyor-general, told the annual meeting of B.C. Land Surveyors here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Green delivered a paper on all the alternative routes for the road, based on the latest information made available by surveyors over the last two years. His conclusion came after an analysis of problems of construction, benefits to be derived and other factors along each route.

To engineers the Rocky Mountain trench, generally known as the B route, was the best from a technical standpoint, he said, with the best grades and alignment. It was the shortest distance of construction, 1,233 miles, and had the lowest maximum altitude, 3,270 feet, by way of Summit Lake.

#### LONGEST SEASON

To the tourist, he said, it offered the shortest route to Alaska, the longest season without snow, an abundance of game, and scenery that was not far short of the best.

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For international defence purposes it offered the route furthest from bombing attacks, with good sites for intermediate airports, generally a type of roadbed that would be easy to repair, and the best weather conditions.

Mr. Green declared he believed construction of the road justified if costs were balanced off against the benefits that would accrue.

He noted that estimates for constructing a 24-foot roadbed

with 20-foot gravel surface to link the B.C. road system with Alaska ran from \$13,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Giving the historical background of the project the surveyor-general noted that the motor road project was the third occasion that attempts had been made to push back the northern boundary. The first was as long ago as the 1860's when it was proposed to put a telegraph connection from the U.S. to Europe by way of Alaska and the Behring Strait. This venture was launched, but discontinued when the Atlantic cable was completed in 1868.

The next was in 1904 when engineers reported a railway through Alaska and across the Behring Strait feasible, but this was dropped when the Russo-Japanese war broke out. The latest revival, for a motor road, started in 1930.

In the course of his talk Mr. Green announced that contour mapping of the Rocky Mountain trench route will be completed by his department to the Yukon boundary this year. It has not been finished to 60 miles north of Sifton Pass.

In his analysis he outlined the three main routes: The A, or coast route, from Hazelton north to Telegraph Creek and Atlin, the B route, and the C route running between, past Takla and Stuart Lakes, numerous variations and by-passes.

He noted at one point, the desire of Alaska panhandle towns like Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau, for an outlet for the highway. However, he said, three connecting roads, of at least 150 miles each, would be needed to link these towns to the coast route. They would push through the coast range and construction costs would be heavy, probably exceeding the total cost of the main highway. He said the remote possibility of linking these towns with the road should not influence location of the route.

He said the B route offered best chance of a Peace River outlet, needing only a 50-mile connection to Hudson Hope, which included a 1,000-foot bridge or ferry at Finlay Forks, 10 miles of hard construction and the rest fairly easy.



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GRAPES, Fancy Emperor.	<b>2 lb. 29c</b>	SWEET POTATOES, 3 lb.	<b>25c</b>
SUNKIST ORANGES Family size	<b>2 doz. 39c</b>	CAULIFLOWER, garden fresh, each	<b>15c, 20c, 25c</b>
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Large size	<b>39c</b>	100-lb. sack	<b>2.15</b>
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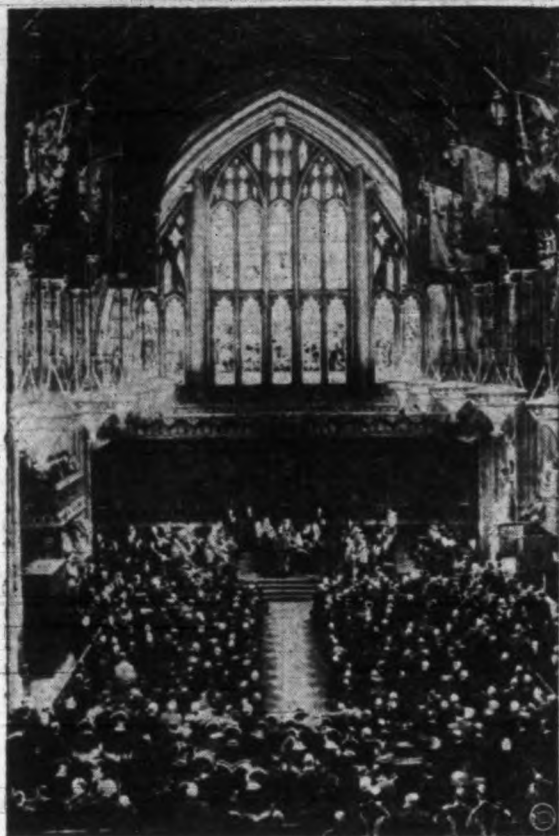
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## A London Shrine, Before and After the Bombers



Before: London's pride—the beautiful, medieval Guildhall.



After: Centuries of history buried in rubble and charred timbers. roof is a mass of charred oak on the floor. Ancient stonework is dusty rubble. The canopy under which the Lord Mayors and their notable guests dined on gold plate clings precariously to the wall. (Radiophoto).

Striking savagely at London as 1940 ended, Germany dealt England's capital its worst blow since the Great Fire of 1666 destroyed half the city. Almost completely erased was London's pride—the ancient Guildhall, built in 1430. Above, the famous banquet hall is shown, as it looked before and after the raids. At right, the fine old timbered

## Children Adopted By Canadian Soldiers



This little English girl, with characteristic modesty, does not blow her own horn, but takes a lesson in blowing the bugle from one of the Canadian troops. She's one of 300 refugee children from London's east end, adopted by Canadian soldiers quartered in the south of England, and this is their Christmas party. The other little girl, at the same party, sings while one of the Canadians strums a guitar.



**JOINS NAVY**—Prince Philip of Greece has joined Britain's forces and has taken his place as midshipman in the British Mediterranean fleet.



**DIES IN ICELAND**—Lance-Corporal Kenneth James Monaghan of Ottawa has died on active service, according to a message received by his mother. He was serving with Canadian forces in Iceland.



**NEUTRAL EIRE CLEANS UP AFTER BOMBING RAID**—This is not a scene from England, but from neutral Eire, which has been subjected to a number of bombing attacks from unidentified planes. Eire officials claimed fragments of the bombs prove that they are

German and protested to Berlin, threatening to give the Nazi ambassador to Eire his walking papers. Workmen are shown cleaning up debris in the residential section of Sandcove, County Dublin. Since this picture was taken numerous other raids have taken place, killing several persons and doing considerable damage.



**AFTER NAZIS ATTEMPT TO "COVENTRIZE" LIVERPOOL**—The interior of residences in Liverpool, ripped open by the force of concussion, reveal their contents. The port was subjected to a fierce concentrated air raid after the style of the raid on Coventry. The day after, the residents organized into work groups and set about cleaning up the ruins and life went on the same as usual.



**HURRICANES—ILL WINDS TO DUCE**—It's an ill wind that blows no good, but these British Hurricane fighters in the middle east bring little comfort to Mussolini's north African legions. Spectacular photo above was taken just as flight of Hurricanes broke formation over the desert to attack enemy aircraft reported to them by radio.



**U.S. TOMAHAWKS TURNED ON HITLER**—British need for pursuit planes has directed U.S. official consideration to the possibility of consigning the entire Curtiss P-40 output to the R.A.F. Britain is said to have received about 100 planes of the P-40 design called "Tomahawks" by the R.A.F., and she has approximately 1,200 on order. The U.S. has ordered 1,500 to 2,000 for its own use, on which it could waive delivery in favor of the British. The Curtiss plant is producing 40 pursuit ships a week.



**MOP-UP SQUAD HUNTING FLEEING ITALIANS**—As Britain's triumphant Army of the Nile pushes on toward new objectives in Italian Libya, mop-up squads roam the desert byways seeking stray Italians. Photo above, just received by trans-Atlantic clipper, shows a clean-up quintette of Britishers plowing through the burning sands after drive on Bardia.



**ELEVEN DIE IN FLAMING WRECKAGE OF NAVY RESCUE PLANE**—Wreckage of a storm-buffed naval transport plane which crashed on a peak in the Mother Grundy mountain area south of San Diego, Jan. 8, is shown above. Had the ship been flying 20 feet higher, officials said, it would have cleared the peak and reached its destination—only 20 miles away.



**LONDON**—Amid scenes of greatest havoc, dense columns of smoke curl around the famed tower of St. Paul's Cathedral in London following the fierce incendiary and bombing raids, staged by German planes December 29. This was one of the first pictures transmitted from London when radio facilities were resumed.



## Golf Pace Stiff

## Mangrum Tops With Neat 67

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LOOKING FIT and trim, Dick Birch, one of Canada's ranking badminton players, breezed into Victoria yesterday for a one-day stopover during a business trip to the coast. Birch, who is now located at Montreal with a sporting goods firm, had just come north from Spokane, where he made a clean-up of the annual Inland Empire tournament. In the Washington affair Dick captured the men's singles, mixed doubles and men's doubles, treating the American folk to a real class exhibition of the shuttle game.

The former Vancouverite looked his best in years. Since we met him a couple of years ago, when he was associated with Noel Jones and Co. as an official with the Vancouver Western International League ball club, Birch has put on about 15 pounds and lost that peaked appearance. "Feeling fine now, Pete, and my badminton game is getting back to its old-time form," he stated. "I didn't think I could go through three sets like that final against Samis at Spokane." In that particular match Birch defeated the Vancouver powerhouse 15-18, 18-15, 15-11.

Questioned about the Spokane tournament, Birch gave out the information it is sponsored by a select group of people who really get behind the affair and put it over. He informed us the Washington event packed more class than the United States nationals, and then expressed regret at the inability of Dave Freeman of Pasadena, U.S. singles champion, to appear. Freeman was forced to cancel his entry through illness. "I actually went to the tournament to get a look at the California youngster as I have heard so much about him."

The tournament certainly proved no holiday for Birch. During the two-day affair he played 24 sets with Sunday, the last day, being a real dinger, with 16 sets the order. Dick started playing at 10 in the morning and finished up around 7 at night. "Of course I had half-an-hour off for lunch," he said with a smile.

Badminton in eastern Canada has suffered somewhat from the war. It is still a major sport, but has been slowed up somewhat through the loss of armies and other playing courts, Birch said. He informed us that Jimmy and Paul Snyder of Toronto, holders of the Canadian men's singles and doubles crowns, are both in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Jimmy is the singles champ.

Birch is confident the Canadian championships will be held at Ottawa as scheduled. The big worry, of course, is just what representation the tournament will get from western Canada. Last year all the titles, with the exception of Vess O'Shea's partnership in the mixed doubles, were won by easterners. That means no western players, outside of the Vancouver girl, will be invited to the nationals at the expense of the Canadian Badminton Association.

"I sure hope the nationals are held just to give me a chance to win my sixth Canadian mixed doubles title," said Birch. He has captured that crown three times with Anna Kier Patrick and twice with Miss O'Shea. Birch also held the Canadian singles title in 1937-38 and was finalist last year.

Victoria lost a couple of fine athletes this week with the departure for eastern Canada of Hank Rowe and Doug Whyte. Both have been valuable members of the 5th Brigade R.C.A. senior men's basketball squad. Up until this season Rowe was the spark-plug in the scoring offensive of the Dominos, while Whyte played with the Arrows last season.

We note where the Harlem Globetrotters, famous colored basketball squad, added another record to their list in Seattle on (Turn to Page 15, Col. 1)

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Paced by Lloyd Mangrum, a little fellow with an impressive golfing punch, the United States leading linksmen took a fresh grip on their clubs today for a second-round whirl with par, and each other in the \$5,000 Oakland 72-hole tournament.

Mangrum, a professional at Oak Park, Ill., who can fire as hot a round as his neighbor when he's on his game, whacked a nifty 67, three under par, in his opening effort. It was good enough to lead a field of more than 200 which included present and past national champions and the cream of the crop among those who play for pay.

A disconcerting wind and rain-soaked course added to the woes of the players in the opening round, but six, including Mangrum, shaded par figures of 35-35-70.

They were Harold McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., and E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark., tied at 68, and three 69-shooters, Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Tex., defending tournament champion; Jimmy Thomson, of Chicago, Mass., and Mike De-massey, of San Luis Obispo, Calif.

**SNEAD HAS 70**  
Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., boomer, and Willie Goggin, husky San Franciscan, who recently moved his golfing ability to Miami, Fla., were among nine who tied with a par 70 first round.

Well up in the running with 71's were veteran Harry Cooper, Chicopee, Mass., and Vic Ghezzi, of Deal, N.J. Marvin "Bud" Ward, former national amateur titleholder, led the simonpures with a 71.

The field was reduced to 113 pros and 26 amateurs for the second round.  
Denny Shute, former P.G.A. kingpin, was firmly established with a first round 72, through a pair of 36's, but the present champion of the professionals' own private tournament, Byron Nelson, was trailing with the 74 stroke men.

The current United States open titleholder, Lawson Little, had a first round 73, as did a former champion, Olin Dutra, but Ralph Guldahl, twice winner, appeared off it with a 77, Fred Wood of Vancouver had a 72.

Craig Wood of Mamaronck, N.Y., shot a 72. Ed Dudley of Philadelphia started off with 73, while little Ben Hogan, leading pro of 1940; Horton Smith, of Oak Park, and John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., each had a 74.  
One of the notable blow-ups was that of a John Bulla, of Chicago, who won the \$10,000 Los Angeles open last Monday. He shot a first round 76.

## HARLEM TROTTERS WIN OVER LEAFS

VANCOUVER (CP)—The touring Harlem Globetrotters of Chicago defeated Vancouver Maple Leafs 39 to 25 in an exhibition basketball game here last night.

Sonny Boswell was the high scorer for the Globetrotters with 16 points, while George McConnell scored 10 for the Maple Leafs. The touring squad will play in New Westminster tonight and again in Vancouver tomorrow night.

The Globetrotters will meet the Dominos in two games at the Willows Sports Centre January 17 and 18.

## TABLE TENNIS

In senior B division table tennis matches last night Aces and Four Jacks registered wins. The former defeated Spencer's 21 to 15, while Jacks turned back Melrose 22 to 12.

Scores follow:  
Aces—Singles: S. Gagliardi 4, V. Martin 7, R. Rose 7, A. Downham 1. Doubles: S. Gagliardi and A. Downham 1, V. Martin and R. Rose 1.

Spencers—Singles: K. Elston 5, W. Payne 2, J. Payne 2, R. Payne 4. Doubles: K. Elston and J. Payne 2, W. and R. Payne 0.  
Four Jacks—Singles: J. Fraser 4, A. Kinney 3, R. Morris 6, D. Hawkes 6. Doubles: J. Fraser and A. Kinney 1, R. Morris and D. Hawkes 2.

Melrose—Singles: W. McGregor 4, R. Ricketts 4, S. Lock 2, R. Feebles 3. Doubles: W. McGregor and R. Ricketts 1, S. Lock and R. Feebles 0.



JOHNNY MCKAY

who will hold down the inside right spot on the forward line of Vancouver Radials when they meet Victoria United in a Coast League soccer match at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon. The kick-off is set for 2:30. The game will be important to each club as undisputed possession of third place in the league will be at stake. United has won its last two starts and with a full team available is confident of making it three straight.

The Victoria line-up was announced by Manager Dr. A. Foynt today as follows: Moss, Wilkinson, Glen Robbins, Leggett, C. Robbins, J. Moon, Sage, Barnes, Travis, Hope, Cosler, Cooper, Morgan, Dallimore and Blakeburn.

## Large Increase in Eastern Race Stakes

BOSTON (AP)—The Eastern Racing Association yesterday announced an increase of \$25,000 in the value of its 14 traditional stakes at Suffolk Downs, boosting the total from \$132,500 to \$157,500, and raising total purse money for its 1941 meeting to nearly \$700,000.

The \$50,000 added Massachusetts Handicap, richest stake of the summer racing season, retains the same value in 1941, as do eight others, but the remaining five events, three of them for two-year-olds, have been increased.

Biggest change is a \$10,000 boost in the Yankee Handicap, a July 4 fixture, which now goes at \$25,000 for three-year-olds.

## JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile soccer teams will battle tomorrow and Sunday in three league matches and one exhibition game.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 James Bay will meet Gorge Rovers at Athletic Park. At the same hour at Central Park Cloverdale United will play St. Louis College.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 St. Louis College will play Art's Shamrocks at Heywood Avenue and Young's Shamrocks will battle Rangers at Beacon Hill Park.

## COWICHAN GOLF

DUNCAN—The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Golf Club was held Wednesday evening. A. F. M. Slater presiding. It was decided to renew insurance on the trophies won through the year by various members. This covers fire and burglary wherever the cups are housed. R. W. Taylor was elected to membership. The committee decided not to change any handicaps while the rule on teeing-up prevails. In future, war tax stamps, instead of the usual spoon, will be given to the winners of the monthly medal.

There were only four entries for the monthly medal competition played by the women members of the Cowichan Golf Club Wednesday. Mrs. J. B. Creighton winning with a net score of 87 handicap 21, gross 108. Others taking part were Mrs. J. Longbourne, Mrs. O. Drobbs and Mrs. W. Prest.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Nathan Mann, 190's, Hamden, New England, heavyweight champion, won last night on a technical kayo over Charlie (Hobo) Williams, 176, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round fight.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—The United States army caught up with Ed (Porky) Oliver, golfing professional, yesterday. Just before he teed off in the first round of the \$5,000 Oakland open tournament, he received notice to report to his home town, Wilmington, Del., January 15, for immediate duty.

Oliver, 24, played nine holes, then withdrew from the tournament.

## Portland Back In Hockey Lead

PORTLAND (CP)—Helped out by goalie Percy Jackson of Vancouver Lions, Portland Buckaroos edged out Seattle Olympics 2 to 1 last night to take over first place in the Coast Hockey League one point ahead of Spokane Clippers.

The Portland lead is only temporary, however. So closely are the teams bunched that the Bucks must either share first place or yield it to the winner of the Spokane-Vancouver game tonight. A Spokane win would put the Bombers ahead, while the Lions have a chance to get a first-place tie.

Jackson's airtight goal-tending last night saved the Bucks on innumerable occasions, with only Eddie Burton counting on him. Eddie Ouellette and Fergus Grieve were credited with the Portland goals.

Burton marked up the first goal of the game in the second period as the climax to a centre rush, only to have Grieve knot the count three minutes later. The winning score came midway through the third period when Vic Ripley's shot ricocheted off Ouellette's skate into the net.

Jean Pusie had a chance to tie the score for Seattle but Jackson stopped the bullet-like drive with his body. The Vancouver goalie had been borrowed for the contest by Portland.

## Farley Says He Will Own Yanks

NEW YORK (AP)—James A. Farley left for a South American business trip yesterday with the statement he expects to be the new owner of the New York Yankees' ball club by the time he gets back on March 10.

The former Postmaster General insisted he was making the trip, which will take him to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Valparaiso, Buenos Aires and several other spots in South America, purely for business, and not as a representative of President Roosevelt.

"And there is no significance to the fact that I will miss the President's inaugural for his third term. Business will prevent my being there, and I only wish I could make it."

"Farley appeared optimistic about purchase of the vast Yankee baseball empire, a deal of about \$4,000,000, which has been in the off-again, on-again stage for months."

## Apps, Watson Gain In Hockey Scoring

Both Phil Watson of New York Rangers and Toronto's Syl Apps climbed within two points of the leading Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins last night in the National Hockey League's individual-point-getters race, Apps gaining a goal and Watson an assist while Cowley was idle.

Bryan Hextall of Rangers, leading in actual goals, sniped another to bring his total, to 14 and pull into a fourth-place tie with his teammate, Neil Colville. Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings was the only other leader to score, bagging one goal to strengthen his hold on sixth berth.

Leaders follow: G. A. Pts. Cowley, Boston ..... 9 18 27 Apps, Toronto ..... 12 15 25 Watson, Rangers ..... 7 18 25 Hextall, Rangers ..... 14 7 21 N. Colville, Rangers ..... 9 12 21 Howe, Detroit ..... 10 10 20 Drillon, Toronto ..... 11 7 18 Wiseman, Boston ..... 7 11 18 L. Patrick, Rangers ..... 7 11 18

Chemists could put all the vitamins known for a man's requirements for a whole year into a two-ounce bottle.

## Nova Big Favorite

NEW YORK (AP)—If Lou Nova is two-thirds the man he was in the summer of 1939 he should knock out young Pat Comiskey by about halfway of their 10-round brawl in Madison Square Garden tonight.

If Nova has recovered completely from the poison that ravaged his system and sent him to hospital, then it shouldn't take him quite that long to dispose of the New Jersey boy.

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## Reels Off 64



PHIL TAYLOR

stocky little professional of the Victoria Golf Club who cut loose with some real golf over his home course yesterday to turn in a sub-par 64, five strokes under perfect figures. Phil was out in 31, two under par, and back in 33, three under. Considering the weather and heavy condition of the course this round can be called brilliant. Taylor, a veteran of Pacific Northwest golfdom, had 10 threes on his card and six birdies. He was practically putting for birdies on every hole.

One party who followed the players stated Taylor could have been three or four strokes less if he had dropped home putts of four or five feet on several holes. He was playing with Wallace McMillan. Taylor's card, along with par, follows:

Taylor out ..... 31 34 33 33 33 31  
Par out ..... 34 34 34 34 34 34  
Taylor in ..... 45 33 33 34 34 34  
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## HENRY ARMSTRONG RECEIVES TROPHY

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry Armstrong and former New York Mayor Jimmy Walker were honored last night at a dinner at which a plea was made for the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission to trade in their "picky" use methods of baby fighting" for some spirit of co-operation.

The Boxing Writers' Association awarded Armstrong the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy as the man who did the most for the sport in 1940. The plaque is given annually in memory of the Associated Press boxing writer and war correspondent who was killed in 1938 during the war in Spain.

The former mayor received a special award commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Walker law, which he sponsored and which legalized boxing in New York state.

## Teams Fail to Show

Two teams failed to put in an appearance for the scheduled Service Basketball League games at the Sports Centre last night with the result that only one game was played.

The lone game was Western Air Command's 12 to 11 triumph over Medicals in a nip and tuck affair which saw the score tied four different times.

R.C.A.F. and 13th Field Ambulance won by default when their opposing teams, Navy and Medicals failed to show up. Air force boys won an exhibition game 24 to 18.

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## Colorful Apps Hero As Toronto Beats Rangers

## Hoppe Collapses During Cue Play

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Hoppe, world three-cushion billiards champion, collapsed during the last block of his challenge match with Jake Schaefer of Cleveland last night.

While Hoppe was rushed to a physician's care, Schaefer conceded that the New Yorker had retained the championship.

Hoppe was leading, 429 points to 380, when the match was interrupted. He had won the first five 60-point blocks of the challenge match, but lost in the play Wednesday night and yesterday afternoon.

Billiard fans feared he would be unable to defend his championship in the tournament opening here Monday. Last year he won the three-cushion crown, achieving 20 victories without a defeat.

In yesterday afternoon's play, Hoppe displayed his worst form of the week while attempting to fight off an attack of intestinal flu.

Hoppe completed the afternoon block of 60 points, while Schaefer was scoring 85 points in 116 minutes. The cumulative score for the seven 60-point matches left Hoppe ahead by 75 points, the champion having 420 points to Schaefer's 345.

## REVELLERS HOLD BANQUET TONIGHT

Annual banquet and entertainment of Revellers grid club will be held this evening at the Dominion Hotel with the president, Tommy Stevenson, in the chair.

The banquet is being held for team players by the executive of the Revellers Club. It will start at 7.

Congratulations will be extended to the team by the sponsors on its victory in the Three-V Canadian Football League. The team captured the famous Lipton Trophy.

## BOWLING

**OLYMPIC ALLEYS**  
**WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE**

Kracker Jacks won two.  
Sue Q's—Jeanne Bouillon 304, Mary Paul 492, Lillian Hester 497, Annie McAllister 230, Mamie Worth 496, low score 142, handicap 150. Total 2,384.  
M. Hester 497, E. Hough 497, G. Arnet 316, J. Entwistle 328, O. Webster 458, A. Wood 388, handicap 137. Total 2,235.  
Sue Q's won three.

Hum Dingers—Jennie Johnson 620, Margie Guss 524, Ingrid Goodman 523, Marie Shewart 488, low score 163, low score 144, handicap 158. Total 2,290.  
Jitter Bugs—L. Paul 456, A. Smith 280, M. Harker 441, V. Muir 364, A. Muir 410, handicap 246. Total 2,180.  
Hum Dingers won three.

**BOCKYARD FIFTEEN LEAGUE**

Survey—P. Hill 500, C. Campbell 531, J. Soder 524, L. Jackson 427, A. Castilio 612, handicap 207. Total 2,612.  
P.A.—H. Reid 468, E. Hough 497, J. Shaw 414, R. Hockley 489, J. Comerford 519, handicap 222. Total 2,691.  
Survey won two.

Rambler—O. Scott 494, E. Collins 662, C. Cooke 448, G. Keays 457, R. Wishart 407, handicap 209. Total 2,884.  
Wood Workers—D. Wickens 607, R. Randall 384, P. Davy 558, J. Morley 528, A. J. Givens 541, handicap 194. Total 2,777.  
Rambler won three.

**BETTER HAXLEY FIFTEEN LEAGUE**

Switz's Brookfields—A. Berford 502, P. Boden 525, J. Tang 490, E. Horford 570, J. Lomas 569. Total 2,645.  
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Switz's Brookfields won two.

Canada Packers—F. Fountain 601, G. Campbell 576, L. Wagner 535, J. Waters 541, P. Scott 576. Total 3,026.  
Victoria West Market—Buss Morgan 619, W. Smith 538, Les Hornsby 485, Don McGeig 725, Dunn McClell 721. Total 3,108.  
Canada Packers won two.

**BETTER HAXLEY FIFTEEN LEAGUE**

Verget-McKee—M. Prevost 465, D. Thirval 429, J. Boyle 307, S. Cummins 294. Total 1,490.  
Gibbs—R. Jenkins 465, R. Riches 390, E. Winter 391, A. McBeath 197. Total 1,463.  
Mothers—E. McQuodall 551, L. Fane 352, N. Jarvis 283, M. Kirby 361. Total 1,567.  
Roses—E. Powers 522, E. Ray 364, E. Rendell 318, I. Soder 193. Total 1,396.  
Switz's Brookfields—J. Virvan 461, E. McLeod 390, M. Hall 375, M. Carter 321. Total 1,537.  
Dandelions—Mrs. H. Chambers 498, Mrs. N. Ryley 361, Mrs. L. Bethell 313, Mrs. N. Cleave 298. Total 1,470.  
Crows—M. Hall 510, A. Blane 328, E. Emery 432, A. Ritchie 443. Total 1,713.

## Hockey Standings

	N. H. L.	Goals
	W. L. T. F. A. P.	
Toronto	16 7 1 70 49 33	
Detroit	12 6 7 61 47 31	
Boston	8 7 7 74 55 23	
Chicago	9 10 5 54 60 23	
Rangers	8 12 5 67 67 21	
Canadiens	8 13 3 53 67 19	
Americans	6 12 6 45 79 18	

## COAST LEAGUE

	W. L. T. F. A. P.	Goals
Portland	13 14 0 67 79 26	
Spokane	11 8 3 54 52 25	
Vancouver	10 11 4 75 63 24	
Seattle	9 10 5 69 71 23	

## Picture Goal Decides in Last Seconds

Second among individual point-getters, lanky Syl Apps has been the leading figure in helping the Toronto Leafs battle off Detroit Red Wings' potent challenge for the National Hockey League lead.

A picture goal by the 25-year-old centre, his 12th of the season, gave Toronto its second straight victory last night since Detroit pulled into a first-place tie with the Leafs last week-end.

The victory put Toronto two clear points ahead of the Wings, who meanwhile played their second straight draw by tying New York Americans, 3 to 3.

Coming with but three seconds remaining in an overtime session, Apps' goal broke a deadlock to give Toronto a 3 to 2 victory. The teams had previously battled to a draw in 60 minutes, with Pete Langelle of the Leafs and the Rangers' Alex Shibicky both scoring in the initial frame and Byron Hextall putting the Rangers ahead in the next, only to have Don Metz knot the count in the third.

## GOLDUP BREAKS HIP

One more key man was removed by injury from the Leafs' line-up, already depleted by the absence of defenceman Jack Church, Bingo Kampman and Reg Hamilton and forward Gus Marker. Hank Goldup, a 10-goal scorer, fractured his left hip by crashing into a goal-post and it is unlikely he will see action again until playoff time.

The Red Wings meanwhile were foiled in their bid to keep pace with Leafs by the hard-battling Americans, who pulled within a point of the sixth-place Montreal Canadiens by their draw at New York.

A third-period rally, good for two goals, tied the count for the Americans and sent the match into scoreless overtime. With Detroit leading, 3 to 1, rookie Norm Larson bagged the first at 54 of the third session and Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson combined to set up Buzz Boll for the next 14 minutes later.

Only Boston Bruins were left idle as Chicago turned in a 3 to 1 overtime win over Montreal Canadiens at Chicago in the other league match.

## SUMMARIES FOLLOW:

**TORONTO-RANGERS**  
First period—1, Toronto, Langelle, 6:14; 2, Rangers, Shibicky, 17:04. Penalties—None.

Second period—3, Rangers, Hextall (Watson, Hillier), 10:34. Penalties—None.

Third period—4, Toronto, D. Metz (Schirmer, Taylor), 49. Penalties—None.

Overtime period—5, Toronto, Apps (Taylor, McDonald), 9:57. Penalties—None.

## DETROIT-AMERICANS

First period—1, Detroit, Giesbrecht (Whitlaw, Goodfellow), 7:05; 2, Americans, Jackson (Carr, Conacher), 18:20. Penalty—Bruneteau.

Second period—3, Detroit, Hertenratter (Abel), 13:12; 4, Detroit, Howe (Bruneteau, Giesbrecht), 18:24. No penalties.

Third period—5, Americans, Larson (Sorrell, Armstrong), 5:46; 6, Americans, Boll (Conacher, Jackson), 14:58. No penalties.

Overtime period—No scoring. No penalties.

## CHICAGO-CANADIENS

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Chamberlain, Mariucci. Second period—1, Canadiens, Quilty (Demers), 11:45. Penalties—D. Bentley, Benoit.

Third period—2, Chicago, March (W. Carse, Mariucci), 6:13. Penalties—Wiebe, Gettiffe.

Overtime period—3, Chicago,

## Barnard Rugby Carded Tomorrow

Two Barnard Cup rugby games are scheduled for Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon and a third will be played at Work Point Baracks. The game at Macdonald Park will start at 3 and the match at Work Point at 2:30.



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A cut over the eye was suffered by T. K. Kusumoto, four, 735 Yates Street, when he was struck by a car driven by F. C. Lapham, 1123 Wychbury Avenue, on John-

son Street, near Blanshard Street, at 5.30 last night, city police report. The injured lad was taken home by Mr. Lapham and was attended by Dr. Lloyd Bassett.

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### Change of Name

First gazetted notice of a change of name as required by the new Change of Name Act passed at the last session of the Legislature appeared in this week's B.C. Gazette today.

It is that of Edward Arthur Donohue, 2573 Epworth Street, Oak Bay, who proposes to change his name to William Edward Duncan. The surname of his wife and three children will be changed from Donohue to Duncan.

Eight motorists and five radio owners were fined in City Police Court this morning. The radio owners were fined \$1 and \$1.50 costs for not having licenses. Six of the motorists were fined \$2.50 each for disobeying a traffic signal, another the same for not coming to a halt at a stop sign.

### DODGE HAS FLUID DRIVE

Sensational Advance Found Throughout 1941 Line On Display

Longer, lower, wider and right in step with the modern motor car style trends the new Dodge Luxury Liner and the Dodge Luxury Liner Special is now on display in the showrooms of the Begg Motor Co. Ltd.

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In speaking of "Fluid Drive" it must not be forgotten that Dodge has taken a tremendous step forward in styling and finish. At first glance the length and smart design are at once obvious. Stretching out on the radiator is a streamlined Rocky Mountain ram, created in plastic and chrome. The new headlights, higher up in the fenders, are a part of the wide, spreading radiator grille design. The interiors have kept pace with the exterior. New carpeting harmonizes with the conservative styled upholstery. Hardware is new. Plastic ornamentation is lavish but in extremely good taste.

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### City Hall Briefs

## Too Generous In Tax Payments

City taxpayers this year are too generous. They are more than meeting prospective requirements for 1941 and the city assessor-collector's office wishes they would advance only 90 per cent of the amounts they paid last year for taxes on their holdings. Overpayments increase considerably the work of the department, cause extra computations for refunds and generally add to the concern of the staff.

"If those prepaying taxes would make out their cheques on the basis of 90 per cent of last year's amounts it would be much better for this office," G. A. Okell, assessor-collector, said today. "Many of them fail to appreciate the fact assessments have been reduced in a number of cases and that there are strong indications of a reduction of one mill in the tax rate. If they submitted just 10 per cent less this year than their last year's obligations they probably would have to pay a few dollars when taxes actually fall due in October, but the amount would be negligible and the office would be relieved of a lot of unnecessary bookkeeping."

Mr. Okell stated he wished in no way to discourage prepayment of taxes in his request.

The City Council was scheduled to meet in camera late this afternoon to discuss the finding of the provincial public utilities commission giving Oak Bay a reduction to 6.75 cents per 1,000 gallons on water sold to it by the city. On the basis of the remarks of Mayor McGavin in his inaugural address the session late today would decide on what basis an appeal against the ruling would be launched.

Approval of the sale of at least three of eight properties for which offers were recommended yesterday will be recommended to the City Council by the lands committee. The three parcels have a total value of \$2,200. The committee, meeting under the chairmanship of Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, disapproved a request for rezoning of an apartment area on Fort Street, near the Pentreilew subdivision, for commercial purposes.

The efforts of private enterprise to provide a solution for the existing housing scarcity here were given another boost late yesterday and today with issuance of permits by the city building inspector's department for one eight-suite apartment, and one duplex. The apartment, plans of which call for four three-room and four four-room flats, will be built by A. McKinty for Benjamin Grossman at 1677 Hollywood Crescent, at the foot of Beachwood Avenue, at a cost of \$20,000. Johnson and Stockhill are architects. The duplex is being built by Matthew Lamont at 1221-1224 Fort Street at a cost of \$3,500. It will contain eight rooms.

A donation of \$5 was acknowledged at the City Hall today for the Lord Mayor of London's fund from George Leask, San Francisco.

Lee Avenue residents, delighted with the progress made on sidewalk construction across the road from them, have asked the city to do the same work on their side of the street.

A. L. McLellan, secretary of the Vancouver Medical Services Association, will address civic employees at a meeting in the City Council Chamber at 8 next Tuesday evening. He will deal with medical protection schemes for members of civic staffs.

## With the Forces

### No Discrimination Against Battle Dress

Discrimination against non-commissioned men in battle dress or in any other of His Majesty's uniforms is not permitted, officials of the Empress Hotel made clear today with reference to a statement that a member of a local artillery unit, escorting a girl guest, had been refused admission to a dance. Employees are instructed that no distinctions are tolerated at any public gathering over which the hotel has control. Check-up of

### TOWN TOPICS

The B.C. Public Works Department today invited tenders for painting the inside of the Creston Government Building. They are returnable January 16.

Mrs. R. McPhee, 2596 Cavendish Avenue, has yellow snowdrops blooming in her garden, proof positive that spring has come to Victoria, despite the calendar.

Detained in town for the last 10 days by facial injuries sustained in a car accident, Captain N. E. Fairweather will return to his home in Saseenos with Mrs. Fairweather this week-end.

Appointment of Archer D'Arcy Martin, Deputy Assessor of Probate and Succession Duties to be also Deputy Inspector of Trust Companies, was announced at the Legislative Buildings today.

Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday at 12:05 in Terry's to discuss arena matters, debating group, formation of entertainment group, membership drive and clean-up, paint-up campaign.

From H. Mahoney, Kynquod, west coast of Vancouver Island, has come a gift of \$9 towards the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for relief of distress among air raid victims, it was reported at City Hall yesterday.

A. W. E. Pitkethley has been appointed chief accountant in the Provincial Public Works Department succeeding Capt. F. H. Harrison, who relinquished the office to become provincial purchasing agent. Mr. Pitkethley has been with the department 14 years.

Nine owners of male dogs and two radio owners were fined in Saanich Court yesterday afternoon for not having licenses for their dogs and machines. The dog owners were fined \$1 and \$1.50 each, while the radio owners were each fined \$1 and \$1.50 costs.

Edward Callan was elected president of the Victoria School Board Employees' Association at its regular meeting held at the Victoria High School last evening. Other officers elected were William Wright, vice-president, and Albert George, secretary-treasurer.

In the annual clearing out of defunct stock companies some 800 concerns will be struck off the register this month in British Columbia. Two months notice was given the companies on November 22, and notices that they will be struck off January 23 are now being mailed.

Third annual exercises of the Victoria Girls Drill Team will be held in the Shrine Auditorium next Thursday night at 8, it was announced today. An hour and a half program of marching by the team and floor show entertainment will be presented. The annual report of the activities of the team will be given also.

The Civic Entertainment Committee's dance for members of the services and their lady friends will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this evening, commencing at 8.30. The music will be rendered by Miss Mabel Irvine's Orchestra. Invitation cards may be obtained from Alderman W. H. Davies, 1008 Broad, or from John Baxter, City Hall.

A workout for all juvenile, junior and senior members of Y.M.C.A. swimming clubs will be held Saturday night at 8 at the Crystal Garden in preparation for the swimming meet with University of Washington swimmers on January 18. A meeting of the executive of the senior club has been called by President George Morgan to be held at the garden at 7.15 prior to the workout. They will discuss plans for the selling of tickets for the gala.

A person who was doing a plumbing job without a permit from the city plumbing inspector was fined \$2 when he was found guilty of the charge in City Police Court today. A light fine was imposed by Magistrate Henry Hall after he had learned accused had taken the plumbing out right after J. A. Bernie, city plumbing and sewer inspector, had told him he was violating the law. He said he did not know he was breaking the law until the inspector told him.

Employees today showed none had turned away from any dance at any time any soldier in battle dress. "Discrimination is directly contrary to the policy of the hotel," said one official. It was pointed out that privates and non-commissioned men stay at the hotel, are to be seen in the dining-room daily and at practically every dance. At private parties the matter of admission is up to the persons managing the party, just as is the case with private parties anywhere.

## Trainees Start At Gordon Head

From many parts of British Columbia, 1,000 youths in their early and middle twenties went to Gordon Head today for a month's compulsory military training.

Most of the young trainees arrived in Victoria this morning from Vancouver by special steamer. They were met at the dock by a fleet of buses which transported them the six miles to the camp.

Victoria and Vancouver Island trainees went to Gordon Head this afternoon by special buses which left from the Bay Street Armories. Shortly after they reached camp the future soldiers were put through medical examinations by a corps of army and civilian doctors. The young men passed medical examinations in their home town but received a final check-up when they reached camp.

Tomorrow work will start in earnest with marching and drilling, physical exercise, instruction in arms and bayonet practice.

Lieut. Col. T. B. Monk, camp commandant at Gordon Head, was back in his office to welcome the first arrivals. He had spent some days, during the Christmas and New Year holidays in hospital with a throat infection.

The trainees at Gordon Head form part of 28,000 young men across Canada who moved into army camps today for a month's training. There are 38 camps from Atlantic to Pacific.

This is the third camp period since such training was made compulsory. The fourth period will start about mid-February.

## Asks Ottawa Act On Hotel Strike

The B.C. government today asked for federal government intervention toward a settlement of the strike by waiters and busboys at Hotel Vancouver.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, now on his way east, advised the labor department here he has wired Hon. Norman McLarty, federal labor minister, recommending he urge the heads of the two railway companies to instruct their eastern officials now in Vancouver to meet and negotiate with the striking hotel employees as a body of employees.

The railway companies control the company which runs the Hotel Vancouver. Up to now they have apparently declined to deal with the striking employees as a body.

Mr. Pearson's decision to ask federal intervention apparently was the outcome of a conference here Wednesday between labor union officials and Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor.

Mr. Bell left here after the meeting to join Mr. Pearson for the trip east. He told union men at that time the provincial government itself would not intervene directly in the dispute since full procedure of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act had been carried out.

A. F. Atkinson was re-elected president of the Victoria Poultry Association at the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. last night. E. E. Nix was returned as secretary-treasurer and named to the executive were M. Blackstock, G. Jack, E. Barnes, F. Staverman and J. Barriskill. It was announced 20 cash and merchandise prizes have been secured for the poultry exhibits at the 1941 Provincial Exhibition at Victoria. H. D. Reid of Victoria and Charlie Good of Vancouver were selected to act as judges at the show.

Officers of First Baptist Church choir have been elected as follows: President, J. Dinamore; vice-president, Mrs. Hull; secretary, Mrs. E. Lee; treasurer, Miss Isabel Atchison; pianist, Miss Florence Phillimore; librarian, S. Newberry; assistant librarian, Mrs. E. Robinson; gown committee, Miss E. Jones and Mrs. E. Coles; visiting convener, Mrs. Jackson; reporter, Miss F. Phillimore. The choir, under the leadership of Oliver Stout, is preparing a program with which the Twilight Recital series will open on Sunday, January 26.

## Sign 5 Pacts

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia and Germany signed five treaties today, including a new trade agreement, it was stated tonight.

BERLIN (AP)—German government sources reported today an agreement between Germany and Soviet Russia regulating certain aspects of trade, border and resettlement problems was signed this afternoon at Moscow.

### OBITUARY

CROWE—Arthur Crowe, aged 63, of 3711 Saanich Road, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. He was born in England and had been a resident of this city for 40 years, being for many years an employee of the C.P.R. telegraph office. The funeral will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiating. Interment at Colwood.

ROBINSON—Rev. Canon E. V. Bird conducted last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson. Interment was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: D. B. Bonner, H. McLaughlin, C. E. Raafaub and F. Rawlings.

SMITH—Florence Caroline Smith, widow of L. Mortimer Smith, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, aged 88. Mrs. Smith was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and lived in Vancouver and Seattle before taking up residence in Victoria seven years ago. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Hayward's Funeral Chapel, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

## EGGS AT BOTTOM; BUTTER STEADY

The egg market at present is about at the bottom, but the proposed large shipment of eggs to England will tend to strengthen it, local wholesalers said this morning.

It is interesting to note, they said, that wholesale prices in Victoria today—23 cents, 21 cents and 19 cent for grade A large medium and pullets, respectively—are the same as in Vancouver. Several weeks ago Victorians were paying 5 cents a dozen more for eggs than were Vancouver housewives.

Butter prices will probably hold where they are for some time, at least until increased production warrants a decrease in price. Butter in Victoria today is selling wholesale at 37½ cents a pound and retailing at 40 cents a pound.

Rhubarb is arriving in larger quantities now and is reduced in price. Advancement in price is noted on lemons by 50 cents a case, Texas spinach and tomatoes. Of the latter, wholesalers said that the Mexican variety is now being used. Bahama tomatoes having been cleaned up.

The first car of southern California oranges arrived here this week.

## Club Dissolved

Charter of the Metropolitan Club in Vancouver has been revoked by the provincial government through dissolution of the company for "certain illegal activities," it was announced here today by order-in-council. The Attorney-General's Department said the club was recently convicted in police court of infractions of the law.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Pezisty 117, Valinda 112, Lift 112, Sense 115, Blue Pennant 113, Hooks 120, Sagittal 117, Valinda 112, Esco Mac 115, Winsome Lady 112.

Second race—Six furlongs: MacFinnell 108, Soberano 110, Miss O'Donn 114, Pistachio 113, Rita Ouna 108, Valley Boy 116, Servant Maid 111, Ever Blue 108, Ship Bells 111, Winsome Bells 111, Moid 116, Good and Warm 112, Do Justice 116, Mad Bachelor 120, Justice Nap 112, The Raider 114.

Third race—Mile and a quarter: Easy Sailing 107, Jargo 112, Betco 107, Torco Marbora 113, Roma Governor 112, Good Churn 120, Post 108, Deutscher 112, Bubble Lil 103, Time Counts 103, Cate Trick 108, The Pan Alley 120, Labeled Wm. 108.

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Whicher 108, Valinda Groom 100, Royal Crusader 109, Valinda Paul 100, Sir Jeffrey 110, Wine Pather 104, Vire Pure 108, Rough Pass 112, General Manager 112, Scepter 119, Big Ben 114, Moland 120, Wedding Call 113, Mount Vernon II 109.

Seventh race—Seven furlongs: Merry Knight 114, Saint Andrews 115, Sun Pharo 114, Flying Wild 115, Be Jabbers 112, Gentle Savage 115, Exploded 108, Justice II 116, Delplay 104, The Gob 116.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: At play 108, Dungen 115, Iron Hills 112, Real Clear 111, Waste On 106, Torco Woods 109, Mark 115, African Queen 107, Typhane 112, Tow Rope 115, Dare Bunny 112, More Magic 110.

Alfred R. Fleischmann, vice-president of Standard Brands, accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Empress today en route from Chicago to southern California. Mr. Fleischmann is a cousin of Major Max Fleischmann, well-known Victoria visitor who recently sold his palatial yacht Halda to the United States navy.

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## Census to Show Trek From Prairies

When the Dominion census is taken this year British Columbia will be able for the first time to get an accurate count on the westward movement of prairie people that has taken place in the last decade.

Estimates of the movement run as high as 50,000 and 60,000, but these are only cursory.

It is expected B.C.'s population will show an increase of at least 100,000, or about 14% from the last census in 1931.

In that year the province had 694,263 people. The latest official estimate of B.C. population is 781,000 for 1940, but some unofficial sources believe the province has gone over the 800,000 mark.

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**M. KIRKPATRICK-CROCKETT,**  
City Lands Commissioner.  
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10, 1941

## SPORTS MIRROR

(Continued From Page 12)

Tuesday night. Abe Saperstein's boys played before 5,500 people, the largest attendance at an independent game in the history of the Sound City. The Trotters will play the Dominos at the Willows January 17 and 18. In Seattle the Trotters defeated the S. L. Savidge and Alpine teams 47 to 23. As usual, Sonny Boswell, spot shooter de luxe, was high scorer for the touring club with 21 points.

**ESTATE OF NICHOLAS SHIELD, Deceased**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Nicholas Shield, deceased, late of Grandview, in the Province of Manitoba, who died intestate on or about the 11th day of March, 1938, at Grandview, Province of Manitoba, administration of whose estate was granted on the 7th day of January, 1941, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of February, 1941; and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased, are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

**AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trusts Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 10th day of February, 1941; and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one month after the date of this notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of January, 1941.

**R. COX,** Official Administrator, County of Victoria; Administrator of the Estate of Nicholas Shield, deceased; 818 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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## 'Hudson's Bay' To Be Shown January 16

In a role unlike any he's ever had, Paul Muni vividly portrays Pierre Radisson, the renegade who built an empire, in the 20th Century-Fox production, "Hudson's Bay," which will open on January 16 at the Capitol Theatre. Called scoundrel, murderer and thief, nevertheless Radisson saved half a continent for the ruler who ordered him hanged. Radisson's colorful story is a thrilling one, full of drama, savage fighting and adventure in the frozen north. In "Hudson's Bay" Muni is brilliantly supported by a powerful featured cast including Gene Tierney, Laird Cregar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce. Irving Pichel directed the film.

## ATLAS THEATRE

June Preisser brings her song and dance talents to the Atlas screen in the new musical extravaganza, "Strike Up the Band," in which she is featured with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Paul Whiteman and his famous band. One of the highlights of the production is Miss Preisser's version of the provocative French song, "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave."

## PLAZA THEATRE

For the first time, outside of newsreels, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt appears on the screen in "Pastor Hall," the James Roosevelt presentation which is now on view at the Plaza Theatre. After a private showing of the picture, which is a United Artists release, she was so moved by the dramatic power of the film that

## Surveyors Conclude Sessions With Banquet



At head table, left to right, A. D. Freeland, chief mining engineer for the province; W. C. McElhannay of Vancouver, new president; Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works; Lieut.-Col. F. C. Underhill, past president, and chairman, and Alderman Archie Wills.

After a very busy day disposing of many items of business, electing officers and listening to several fine addresses, the members of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors enjoyed their annual dinner in the Pacific Club last night. Nearly 100 members from various parts of the province, and their guests spent several hours reminiscing about early days in their profession in this province and of service in the first World War, and expressed hopes for increased activity for the corporation.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. Underhill of Vancouver, past president, presided. The toast to the province was proposed by F. C. Green, surveyor-general of B.C., and responded to by Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works. Mr. Leary recalled early experiences with survey parties in the interior of British Columbia, and the names of many of the old surveyors who had played an important part in the development of the province. Declaring that surveying was the basis of all development, the minister said that much work along that line yet remained to be done in this province.



Mischa Auer, Marlene Dietrich and Broderick Crawford in "Seven Sinners," Universal's drama-laden saga of love and intrigue in the South Seas now at the Dominion Theatre.

## Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Strike Up the Band."

**CADET**—Bob Hope in "Ghost Breakers."

**CAPITOL**—Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out."

**DOMINION**—Marlene Dietrich in "Seven Sinners."

**OAK BAY**—"Pride and Prejudice," starring Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier.

**PLAZA**—"Pastor Hall," starring Wilfrid Lawson.

**RIO**—"The Ranger and the Lady," starring Roy Rogers.

**YORK**—"Design for Murder," starring Barbara Everest.

## RIO THEATRE

Next to acting, Gabby Hayes likes fishing best, and spends his leisure time finding new trout and salmon streams anywhere from Hollywood to Canada. The Republic actor, whose most recent picture is "The Ranger and the Lady," with Roy Rogers and Jacqueline Wells, at the Rio Theatre, has fished in practically every stream in both the United States and Canada, and if there is a new one to be found he'll probably be there during his next jaunt between productions.

## OAK BAY THEATRE

"Pride and Prejudice," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, is based on the dramatization of Jane Austen's novel, written by Helen Jerome. The play opened at the Music Box Theatre, New York, on November 5, 1935, moved to the Plymouth Theatre on November 25, 1935, and closed on May 9, 1936. Produced by Max Gordon, the cast of the production included Adrienne Allen, Colin Keith-Johnston, Lucile Watson, Helen Chandler and Percy Waram.

she voluntarily offered to appear in the prologue.

## BUDAPEST COLD TO NAZI TROOPS

By EDWIN SHANKE

**BUDAPEST (AP)**—German soldiers shouted greetings above the rumble of car wheels to a load of Budapest suburbanites whose train was sidetracked for the troop transport.

The German troops smiled broadly as they shouted and dangled their feet from boxcar doors. But there was no response—only a silence emphasized by cold eyes staring through frosted coach windows.

Each load of German troops and equipment passing through Hungary into Rumania deepens the fear that Hungary, by permitting mass movement of the Nazis through her land, may be bringing the chaos of war down on the heads of her people.

German soldiers no longer hesitate to appear in uniform on the streets of Budapest. Occasionally this brings open expression of Hungarian resentment.

Hungarians hold the danger of war and shipments to Germany responsible for a general belt-tightening in this country.

The people of Hungary can no longer enjoy cream. Restaurant menus are strictly limited and "one-dish" days have appeared.

In several nearby villages, housewives smashed store windows because they found they couldn't get what they wanted—particularly lard—after standing for hours in the cold.

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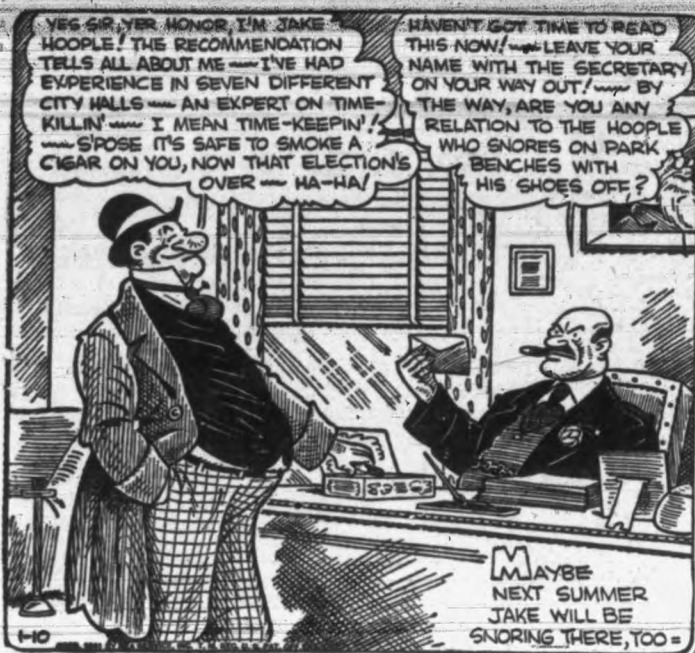
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Uncle Ray

Jail Saved Man in St. Pierre Disaster

The island of Martinique is made up largely of mountains which were thrown up by volcanoes.

A volcano makes a mountain bit by bit. Lava and ashes come out of a hole in the ground, and build up a hill. Later eruptions add solid material to the hill, and in the course of time it grows into a mountain.

The largest city on the island, St. Pierre, was located near the volcano known as Mt. Pelee. The people supposed it was a dead volcano until 1902. Early in that year it showed signs of life.

Sulphur in the air and the quaking of the ground did not put the city in great fear. Even a small eruption failed to make the people flee.

Then came the fatal day—the eighth of May. Out of the crater of the volcano came a mass of smoke and flame, and the wind carried it toward the city. A vast amount of deadly gas was swept into St. Pierre.

Quickly the gas took the lives of the people in the city. It appears to have killed every person who breathed it. Within a few minutes, St. Pierre became a tomb. Almost every person there



A scene along the shore of present-day Martinique.

—about 28,000—died. A man in jail was saved because no fresh air came into his cell.

In the harbor the story was nearly the same. Most of the sailors and passengers on sailing vessels and steamships met their doom. Besides the deadly gas, the harbor suffered a rain of hot ashes. One ship escaped with some of those aboard still alive, and news of the horror was taken abroad.

The worst death toll was suffered at St. Pierre, but about 12,000 other people in Martinique died as a result of the eruption.

That was the end, or almost the end, of St. Pierre. Its people were gone, and there were few who cared to try living there after the eruption. Some of the houses had been burned down, the most of those which were left standing were allowed to fall to ruin in the years which followed.

Eighteen years later a traveler made this note about St. Pierre as he found it then.

"It is little more than a fishing village. There are frail wooden houses along the sea coast. The stone wharves of the old city are strewn with broken, rusted lamp-posts. From the beach to the mountain wall behind, a dark grey lava dust covers the soil."

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11  
Mingled good and evil are indicated in the planetary aspects for today. It is a day for seeking personal recreation. This is a time to watch the thoughts. The stars stimulate study and encourage training in scientific subjects.

In this period of prosperity the successful men of the future will be those who prepare for changed conditions in trade and commerce. This winter has been designated as a milestone in progress which marks the turning away from old traditions, and customs, old policies and financial methods. Housing should be promoted on a large scale by cities, for there is to be a postwar shortage unless peace prevails before 1943.

While men are trained for war, women should be trained for peace, the seers declare. In view of future economic exigencies, equal rights will be urged by those who oppose hampering laws discriminating against women workers. Owing to the effects of wars women have been compelled to be wage-earners, each conflict adding to the proportion necessarily employed. After the present European total war, stranger changes are forecast.

For Elre the coming summer is to be difficult. Severe economic strain is foretold. Leaders in the government will be removed by death. After the long struggle for independence the Irish patriots may be glad to seek protection from London.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of gain and even extraordinary suc-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia and Antarctica.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a divorcee, aged 28, with a child four years old. I am about to marry again, but my fiancé has told me that he loves children and wants some of his own, and I have told him that I will not have another child because I feel that my boy would be neglected if I had other children. I feel if this man really loves me he will be satisfied with my boy and me. Don't you think I am right?

Answer: Certainly not. Your position is utterly preposterous. For how could you expect this man who loves children and has the paternal instinct to feel to another man's child as if it were his own, or to be willing to deny himself the joy of his own flesh and blood children in order that a stepchild may have no rival? Unless you can be more broad-minded and unselfish than that, you had best stay single.

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband is one of the finest characters I have ever known. He teaches a Bible class; works in church and any organization that is for the uplift of humanity; is charitable to a fault; seems to detest anything immoral; is regarded as one of the finest Christians and is much esteemed. We have been married more than 20 years and he has been devoted to me. Takes me with him to most places he goes and when he is away writes each day telling how lonely he is without me and how anxious he is to get back. But he has had many affairs with women. Recently when he was away and writing me these letters he had another woman with him. What do you think of him?

Answer: The Bible calls a man like that a "whited sepulchre" and I don't think you can improve on the description.  
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL      | 50 Form of "L."  | (contr.).        | 17 Compassion.   |
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| Mexico.         | 54 Fairy.        | 6 To affirm.     | 21 To fester.    |
| 11 Reticent     | 56 Sluggish.     | 7 Nothing more   | 23 Verified.     |
| person.         | 58 Black bird.   | than.            | 25 Ring.         |
| 12 Delicate     | 59 Overpowering  | 8 Credit         | 27 Imitated.     |
| purple.         | fright.          | (abbr.).         | 29 Exclamation.  |
| 14 Branches.    | 60 His military  | 9 Driving        | 31 Electrical    |
| 16 Bronze.      | title.           | command.         | term.            |
| 17 Golf clubs.  | 61 There was a   | 10 Sheaf.        | 33 To jeer.      |
| 19 Small tumor. | —about           | 11 He succeeded  | 36 Bow of light. |
| 20 Note in      | his election.    | President        | 37 Pale.         |
| scale.          | VERTICAL         | —in office.      | 39 To deem.      |
| 21 To ascend.   | 1 Opposite of    | 13 Chewed.       | 42 Worth.        |
| 22 To harvest.  | aweather.        | 15 Mining is the | 44 Fortoken.     |
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| 26 God of war.  |                  |                  | 48 In the        |
| 28 Black wood.  |                  |                  | middle of.       |
| 30 Canthers.    |                  |                  | 49 Exists.       |
| 32 Corner.      |                  |                  | 50 Food list.    |
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cess. There may be some anxiety in the domestic circle. Children born on this day should be exceedingly lucky all through their lives. They may be too kind to friends and too sympathetic generally. They may be easily imposed upon.

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Mr. and Mrs.



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**ROTARY BROOCH  
FUND IS GROWING**

Over \$3,500 in cash has been raised by the Rotary Club toward the goal of \$5,000 on behalf of the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for bombed civilians.

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The daily contributions are augmented by the sale of tickets for the famous \$2,000 diamond brooch at the Plaza Theatre. Every night this week the management is allowing Rotarians, accompanied by their ladies, to sell brooch tickets to the audience during a special intermission. Forty-six dollars and fifty cents was raised last night through the sale of tickets.

With the drawing for the brooch only seven days away, the Rotarians are putting on a whirlwind campaign to achieve their goal. Arrangements are going ahead for a gala drive tomorrow, when it is expected the sale of tickets will put the Rotarians well over the \$5,000 mark.

**FULL PROGRAM**

A full program of special events is planned for the day. Tickets will be sold by an attractive miss from her seat on a small wagon drawn by a huge Newfoundland dog, the property of Keith and

**B.C. Recruiting  
Above Average**

"In seven weeks of recruiting, British Columbia accounted for 6,800 men, almost one-sixth of the total 42,000 recruits signed up in the whole of Canada in the same period," Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, recruiting officer for British Columbia, said in a Rotary Club luncheon address yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

At present, the various units were filled up, the speaker continued, but emphasized that there was still need for more recruits, particularly skilled tradesmen. There were always openings being made in units because of sickness, discharge or advancement. The present system was one of having on hand a large number of selective type of recruits. In this case, the applicant made out an offer-of-service form, went through the necessary examinations, and was sent to the district depot. As a

John Olson of Shasta Place. Over 100 Rotarians will be stationed at strategic points about the city, selling tickets for the diamond brooch with the same vim that tags are ordinarily sold on street corners. Various processions will be staged, including a parade by the Victoria Boys' Band, headed by Bandmaster C. H. Rowles.

unit required him, the recruit was placed in this unit at his particular occupation.

The speaker told of the immense task in preparing for recruiting in British Columbia, of how the plan he drew up was a case of salesmanship. The first thing done was to obtain publicity, next a sales plan was prepared, and finally the salesmanship was employed. Of these, instructing the officers how to do the recruiting was the most difficult.

Recruiting had never stopped in British Columbia since the start, and it was doubtful if it would stop for some time, the speaker added. Recruiting officers throughout the province, at times, worked all day and most of the night in order to complete their lists. The recruiting officers kept operating as long as there was a recruit in sight, he said.

Lieut.-Col. Goodman was introduced and thanked by president G. A. Yardley. Special guests of the club at the luncheon were Mayor McGavin and members of the council.

Prior to the address, Fred Wright, baritone, entertained with two solos. Mrs. C. Wain was accompanist.

Mayor McGavin thanked the Rotary Club on behalf of the Lord Mayor of London, praising the members for the splendid work they were doing in raising money for the Lord Mayor's Fund. He added that the least

any Victorian could do was to send a dollar or two over for the relief of air raid sufferers, men and women who were fighting for the people in Victoria as well as for themselves.

**THE WEATHER**

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure continues low south of Kodiak Island and is relatively high over southeastern British Columbia. The weather is unusually mild throughout this province, while on the coast moderate to heavy rains have occurred. It is becoming mild in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, max. 53, min. 46; wind, 10 miles N.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 49, min. 38; wind, 8 miles E.; precip. .07; foggy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, max. 47, min. 42; wind, 2 miles E.; precip. 1.88; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, max. 64, min. 49; calm; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	53	46
Nanaimo	52	41
Vancouver	49	38
New Westminster	48	42
Prince Rupert	47	42
Dawson	47	42
Seattle	60	35
Portland	48	32
San Francisco	64	49
Kamloops	42	28
Prince George	47	38
Kelowna	44	34
Penticton	38	24
Vernon	38	20
Nelson	37	20
Grand Forks	35	18
Kaslo	37	27
Calgary	51	27
Edmonton	42	22
Winnipeg	30	2
Regina	30	2
Winnipeg	31	4
Toronto	34	24
Ottawa	18	3
St. John	18	3
Halifax	22	8

Shifting of Europe's peoples in state transfers has given Germany about 1,000,000 subjects and Russia 1,500,000.

**Children Who Lost Daddies Have Party**

Mrs. J. Quinn, popularly known among the forces as Mother Quinn, is shown above surrounded by children whose fathers perished when the Canadian destroyers Fraser and Margaree were lost at sea.

**Dutch Invasion  
Damage Assessed**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Damage estimated at \$500,000,000 was done to Netherlands property in the five-day German attack which conquered the Netherlands last May, according to information only now received in diplomatic circles here.

Details of destruction, while apparently authoritative, were unofficial in character.

Seemingly complete reports which have reached diplomatic quarters here give this picture of the havoc wrought:

The total damage to private property, according to the survey by Netherlands appraisers, exceeded 700,000,000 guilders (a guilder was worth 68 cents before the invasion).

A single city—Rotterdam—suffered half the damage when blasted by a furious German air raid the day the nation surrendered.

**26,000 HOMES DESTROYED**

In Rotterdam, where the German planes dropped hundreds of explosive and incendiary bombs from a low height, an estimated 11,000 business premises and 26,000 residences were reported destroyed or burned. Approximately 45,000 people were left homeless with a loss of all furniture and possessions.

An example of the losses suffered by business firms the survey said an estimated 37,000 typewriters were destroyed in Rotterdam alone.

Damage done to Netherlands vessels during the brief but furious fighting amounted to a reported 10,000,000 guilders. An estimated 7 per cent of the nation's merchant marine was sunk at anchor, but 400 vessels, most of them small, already have been raised and repaired, and work is progressing to salvage 350 more.

**UNDER NAZI YOKE**

Some aspects of life in the Netherlands under their Nazi conquerors given by the same report included:

Just before cold weather set in a regulation was issued enabling each family to get an overcoat against a ration coupon.

No persons wholly or partly Jewish may be members of school boards, teach, or even serve as janitors of schools.

Holland's largest motion picture chain, which was Jewish owned, was turned over to an "Aryan" German firm, and no Jews are now permitted to go to the movies.

Three radio broadcasting stations, all under German domination, provide daily radio entertainment and propaganda.

Automobile traffic is practically nil.

Newspapers are German controlled, heavily censored, and provide world news only from German sources.

**FOWLER EXPLAINS**

TORONTO (CP)—Robert M. Fowler, commenting on a speech he made Monday night supporting the recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois Royal Commission, said here in another address that he had suggested there was a chance of provincial defaults of bond payments, but "I do not suggest that any province of Canada is contemplating default or that it would willingly set default occur."

Mr. Fowler, who was assistant secretary for the commission, spoke at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto.

He claimed that "seven or eight of the provinces are approaching the end of their borrowing powers," and added: "I suggested further that as these provinces had bonds maturing each year there was a prospect of provincial default because of this exhaustion of borrowing power."

All the ingredients necessary to make youthful eyes gleam and bring forth cries of delight from young guests were provided by the British Sailors' Society when they gave a tea party and marionette show yesterday afternoon for the children whose fathers were lost on the Fraser and Margaree. Accompanied by their mothers, more than 30 boys and girls, ranging in age from tiny tots of less than a year to those in their early teens, attended the affair held at the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

A feast of cake, candy, pop and all the ice cream they could stow away was served at tables decorated with lighted tapers. Afterwards the antics and sayings of Punch and Judy evoked gales of laughter from the young guests and brought smiles to the faces of their mothers.

Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, wife of Commodore Beech, on behalf of the society, presented gifts to each of the children. Two-year-old Tommy Akam promptly tried out his new wooden soldier mounted on shiny wheels, while the two little Conway boys, dressed alike in burgundy-colored outfits, helped their baby sister unwrap a doll almost as large as herself.

There was 11-year-old Bernice Lemieux, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Lemieux whose husband won the O.B.E. for heroism at the Fraser sinking and who was later transferred to the Margaree; Mrs. Maligny Ford's young son Jerry, who put aside his newly-acquired toy and set about exploring the premises, and the eight-month-old baby who quietly surveyed the proceedings from the arms of his mother, Mrs. Edward McIllood.

Special guests were Lady Barnard, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mrs. Harry Soulsby and Mrs. Beech. John Gow had charge of the marionette show and members of the ladies guild responsible for the arrangements were Mrs. Vernon Thomson, Mrs. R. W. Murray, Mrs. G. E. Lane, Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. F. MacKenzie and Mrs. R. Shanks.

**25 Years Ago**

JANUARY 10, 1916  
LONDON—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake has been appointed to command the British forces in Mesopotamia in succession to Lieut.-Gen. Sir John E. Nixon, who has returned home because of ill-health.

Mayor, Alex Stewart was re-elected for his third term by acclamation today as the mayor of Victoria. M. P. Gordon became reeve of Oak Bay by acclamation. George McGregor was also acclaimed in Saanich, and in the same fashion Arthur Coles became reeve of Esquimalt.

Alexander Peden, former alderman, is standing for office this week in the Victoria civic elections.

Pte. Dobb of Victoria, who is a member of the Princess Pats, and was wounded in the right leg at the Battle of Ypres, is at St. John, N.B., and is on his way home.

**Want More Facts**

OTTAWA (CP)—Information obtained through the national registration last August was not sufficient for the purposes for which the new registration of Japanese in British Columbia has been ordered, an official said today.

The August registration covered Canadian residents of 16 years and over, but did not require information to indicate whether or not the registrant was in Canada legally.

Mr. Fowler, who was assistant secretary for the commission, spoke at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto.

**Belgium Situation  
Grim, Food Scarce**

CARDIFF, Wales (CP)—A Belgian who reached Britain from his own country after weeks of ditch-hiding and hitch-hiking told a Welsh newspaperman "Belgium is one colossal prison."

Sabotage is rife there, according to the refugee, H. Peeters. Rifles and machine guns have been stolen, telephone wires cut and several arms factories have been set on fire and destroyed. Waterloo, Liege and the province of Luxembourg have had particularly serious fires.

The Germans couldn't find out who the saboteurs were, Peeters said, so they rounded up in those districts Belgian prisoners who had been released previously from captivity and sent them back to Germany.

Belgium's economic situation is grim, he said. Almost every article of food is rationed. But that doesn't help the Belgian housewife much. German women have priority in food as in everything else.

Belgians haven't forgotten that Britain was their ally in the first Great War. "The last war is very much in the minds of those of us who bore its sufferings and privations," the refugee said. "Therefore Belgium is with you in this war. Make no mistake about that."

**Danube Food  
Too Little for Nazis**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Germany and Italy have little chance for success in their efforts to make the Danube basin countries supply Axis-controlled portions of Europe with food, feed and fibre supplies normally imported from overseas markets, according to the United States Agriculture Department.

Peace-time farm surpluses of the Danubian countries of Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary were insufficient, the department says, to fill continental European requirements.

German-sponsored agricultural expansion programs for these countries are encountering "serious difficulties," it is said in a report on "wartime agricultural surpluses of the Danube basin," prepared by Dr. Frederick Strauss of the office of foreign agricultural relations.

"Even if Germany had succeeded in monopolizing Danubian surpluses before the war, they still would have met fully the German peacetime needs only for bread grain and dry beans," the report says. "During 1935-39, for example, total Danubian exports fell short of German import needs by 36 per cent for bread grains, 95 per cent for butter, 48 per cent for eggs, 92 per cent for oilseeds and 97 per cent for oil-cake."

In 1940, Danube surpluses were sharply reduced by adverse weather conditions and large-scale military mobilization, particularly in Rumania.

**Officers Installed**

Local 456, International Association of Machinists, installed officers at a meeting in the Buffalo Hall last night.

Officers are: W. R. Watson, president; J. E. B. Tyson, vice-president; James Scarfe, treasurer; J. Murkar, financial secretary; C. H. Lester, recording secretary; J. Blanco, sentinel; J. R. Rose, elder guard; J. Turnbull, D. Brackenridge and J. Ashworth, trustees.

To transport limestone from quarries to a new cement factory in Sweden, a ropeway 28 miles long has been built.

# NEW INSTALLMENT PLAN OF PAYING INCOME TAX WITHOUT INTEREST

*First payment due on  
or before January 31<sup>st</sup>*



THIS YEAR, for the first time, it is possible for you to pay your income tax in eight monthly instalments without interest.

In former years, you had to pay at least one-third of your income tax by April 30th. After that date 5% interest was charged on the unpaid balance (8% after August 31st).

This year, two-thirds of your tax may remain unpaid after April 30th without interest, provided you pay in eight monthly payments beginning in January.

This plan was put into effect to enable you to adjust yourself to the sharply increased Income Tax burden for 1940 and is available to you only on the following conditions:

One-third of the total tax must be paid in four monthly instalments payable in January, February, March and April. The remaining two-thirds of the tax must be paid in four equal monthly instalments in May, June, July and August.

For example, if your tax is \$60.00 it may be paid as follows, without any interest charge.

On or Before	On or Before	On or Before	On or Before
Jan. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 30
\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
On or Before	On or Before	On or Before	On or Before
May 31	June 30	July 31	Aug. 31
\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

Actually you may pay one-twelfth of your total tax in each of the first four months of 1941, and one-sixth of the total in each of the next four months. However, it is recommended that you pay your tax in eight equal monthly instalments of \$7.50 each instalment for a total tax of \$60.00.

**RATES OF GENERAL-INCOME-TAX WHICH INDIVIDUALS MUST PAY**

Your net Taxable Income is the amount left after you deduct exemptions from your total income.

If your net Taxable Income is		If higher incomes refer to the Income Tax Act.	
\$250 or less	the tax is	8% on the excess over \$ 250	
Between \$250 and \$1000	\$15 plus 8%	1000	
" " 1000 and 2000	" 75 " 12%	2000	
" " 2000 and 3000	" 195 " 16%	3000	
" " 3000 and 4000	" 355 " 20%	4000	
" " 4000 and 5000	" 555 " 24%	5000	
" " 5000 and 6000	" 795 " 27%		

In addition to these rates, there is a surtax on all investment income in excess of \$200. Also there is National Defence Tax and in some Provinces, Provincial Income Tax.

**RATES OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX**

For a single person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds \$600 and does not exceed \$1200.  
3% on the total income if the income exceeds \$1,200.

For a married person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds \$1,200 with a tax credit of \$8.00 for each dependent child or grandchild.  
For 1940 the tax is on one-half of the income and the tax credit is \$4.00.

**To Save Interest Charges and to Speed our War Effort—PAY PROMPTLY**

This year, Canada needs your income tax as never before. Your whole-hearted co-operation will help to speed our war effort. The united efforts of all Canadians will help to hasten the successful conclusion of the war and end our huge war expenditures. Pay your income tax cheerfully. Pay instalments promptly. Thus aid yourself and aid Canada.

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Write plainly, and give your name in full, so that mistake in crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

Companies can also pay on the instalment plan outlined above. This includes Income and Excess Profits Tax Liabilities.



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